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PRICE TWO CENTS

AYS THE COUPON BALLOT IS GOOD

Polling Clerk Writes Tribune
Strong Endorsement of
New Equipment for
Voting

REVERSE THE SITUATION

Coupon Ballot were Old
and Other Ballot New,
what Chance would the
Latter Stand in Test?

Editor's Note.—The following letter comes to The Tribune with a request from its author that his name be not published but he places on file in The Tribune office for the information of those who care to make specific inquiry as to the matter. We are prepared to give the name to members of the County Board, and to other citizens who may deem it a subject of interest. The Tribune takes this means of assuring its readers that the writer is a prominent and highly respected citizen of the county, who served as a section official during the recent election.

We call special attention to the writer's inquiry as to what the result would be were the situation reversed, and were we comparing the Australian ballot after twenty years of use with the Australian ballot after a single election. What chance would the Australian ballot have under such conditions?

Editor Tribune, Dear Sir:

There seems to be a worthy and commendable desire on the part of the honorable County Board to get an express opinion from the people upon the comparative merits of the Australian ballot and the Dunn Coupon Ballot.

The writer has just answered the questions asked of the election officers by the committee of the County Board as follows:

Q Which ballot can be voted most rapidly and intelligently?
A. The Dunn Coupon.
Q Which ballot can be counted most rapidly and accurately?
A. The Dunn Coupon.
Q Which ballot is the more secure in the voting?
A. The Dunn Coupon.

Q Which ballot would be the most liable to be used in fraudulent voting?
A. The Dunn Coupon.

Q What was the opinion of the voters of your precinct as to the merits of the Dunn ballot?
A. Many expressed themselves strongly in favor of it.

What is your personal opinion about the comparative merits of the two systems of voting and counting?
A. I think the Dunn ballot is the more desirable in all points desirable in a ballot. In the first trial the voters better able to express his will with the Dunn than he has been with the Australian with years of use.

In this ward (....) there was not a vote cast that raised a question of doubt as to the intention of the voter. Another trial of the Dunn ballot, improved, will undoubtedly convince any doubting, candid voter that the Dunn ballot is superior to the Australian.

The principal objections which I have heard against the Dunn are those which naturally arise when something new is tried in the place of something to which one is accustomed, and those raised by the radical party politician.

The ease with which the voter fills his ticket in this county this fall, proves that the Dunn ballot is and will be successful in largely reducing the voter from party rule, preventing us from fraudulent elections and insuring us cleaner elections and better government.

These answers are quoted in full, not because they are considered, more or less complete, but because they represent in part the convictions of the voters who noted carefully the use of the Dunn Coupon Ballot in the hands of the voter and the election officers, and who was, previous to the election, disposed to favor the Australian ballot.

The question are pertinent and important. The rapidity and ease with which ballots may be cast and counted are desirable features but of minor importance as compared with the means of enabling the voter to express his will freely and intelligently and having that expression of his will accurately recorded.

The right of franchise is sacred, the scepter of liberty in the hands of the people yet the voter may be largely deprived of his rights by an imperfect method. Any method of voting then which most nearly enables the voter to exercise the perfect right of franchise is the one most desirable.

WE ARE COMPARING ONE TRIAL OF THE DUNN BALLOT WITH YEARS OF USE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN. REVERSE THIS AND SUPPOSE WE WERE COMPARING ONE TRIAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN WITH YEARS OF USE WITH THE DUNN. BRUSH AWAY ANY MINOR OR INSIGNIFICANT OBJECTIONS ARISING FROM INEXPERIENCE.

ENGINEERS WILL STRIKE THIS WEEK

If 61 Western Roads Have
Failed to Grant Increase
by Saturday, Struggle
will Be On

TIRED OF BEING PUT OFF

Leader of Engineers Says
Roads will Get Fifteen
Minutes Notice—No
More

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The 61 western railroads whose engineers are asking for increased pay must come to settlement this week or there will surely be a strike. And if the engineers do strike the railroads will get 15 minutes' notice, no more.

This was the statement here today of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, breathing defiance to all railroads of the west unless the mediation of the labor commissioner Charles Neill, induces them to grant increases of from 13 to 17 per cent in pay to their 32,000 men.

"We are tired of being put off," Stone continued. "We must have action if the roads don't want war."

Stone would not say that there was yet any prospect of peace. "Commissioner Neill is at work," he said, "but whether his efforts will avail I cannot yet say. However, there must be a decision by the railroads soon."

JOHN R. WALSH IS ONLY FEEBLE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 19.—Denial of the reports to the effect that John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker now serving sentence in the federal prison here is in a critical condition was made today by Dr. A. H. Yohe, the prison physician. Although Mr. Walsh is old and feeble the physician said that his physical condition is virtually the same as when he entered the institution. If there has been any change, he declared, it was for the better.

HOLIDAY FIRES— WHOSE CHILD NEXT?

Editor Tribune:

Being members of the National Association of Credit Men, the La Crosse Plow company has been sent a bulletin called "Holiday Bulletin, December, 1910," with the above striking headlines.

The object of the bulletin is to help people prevent the many fires which have so frequently been destructive of life and property at the time of the holidays, and make the following very suggestive DON'TS:

DO NOT decorate your Christmas tree with PAPER, COTTON or ANY OTHER INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL. USE METALLIC tinsel and other NON-INFLAMMABLE decorations ONLY, and set the tree SECURELY so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

DO NOT use COTTON to represent snow. If you must have snow use ASBESTOS FIBRE.

DO NOT permit CHILDREN to LIGHT or RELIGHT the CANDLES, while parents are not present. They frequently SET FIRE TO THEIR CLOTHING instead. THE TREE ITSELF WILL BURN when needles have become dry.

KEEP MATCHES out of reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get MATCHES they will experiment with them.

NOTE—A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

STORES, CHURCHES AND BAZAARS—Holiday fires in these well filled with people are usually HOLOCAUSTS.

LIGHT, INFLAMMABLE decorations make fires easy TO START and easy TO SPREAD. A MATCH, A GAS FLAME or an ELECTRICAL DEFECT may do it.

WATCH gas jets! Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

WATCH smokers! Do not permit them to light cigars inside buildings.

DO NOT make the SLIGHTEST CHANGE in ELECTRIC WIRING without consulting ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

The interest that every citizen should feel in trying to prevent such disasters is my excuse for asking you to publish the substance of the bulletin. Yours truly,

C. W. DICKINSON.

PREJUDICE, ETC., AND CONSIDER THE TWO SYSTEMS UPON THEIR MERITS.

One trial of the Dunn has enabled the voter to secure a more nearly perfect franchise than is possible with the Australian.

Another trial of the Dunn with the proposed improvements and the experience of the voter attained by its use this fall will manifest more clearly the superiority of the Dunn Coupon Ballot.

A POLLING CLERK.

WILL THE PEOPLE GET VOTE FOR U.S. SENATORS



Committee to determine whether to recommend letting the states on proposition or not. Upper left, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, member of sub-committee considering issue. Upper right, Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming, chairman committee on judiciary. Below, two members of sub-committee. At left, Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland; at right, Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont.

PACIFIC ISLANDS SINK INTO OCEAN

Quake Disturbances Are
Followed by Disappearance
of Inhabited
Illepanos

COLON, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from La Libertad, Salvador, received here today declare that earthquake shocks throughout Salvador have subsided after causing at least 500 deaths on islands off the Pacific coast. The sinking of a large island in the Illepano Lagoon off Salvador drowned 200 persons, many of these having fled from smaller islands.

Scores of small islands slid into the sea when the earth tremors began last Tuesday, the outer groups, formerly two or more land patches were hurled into the ocean and the natives fled toward the mainland. Most of these took refuge on the larger lagoon island.

Descriptions of the sinking of Illepano island reveal the desperate dash of natives for the high ridge of land as the island slowly settled into the ocean. The whole population was thrown into hysterical excitement and the dash for the fishing boats on the shores resulted in the death of numerous men and women, only the strongest got possession of boats and survived. In the scramble for small boats the crafts were wrecked or made unseaworthy. Survivors coming in today from nearby reefs tell of the tragic disappearance of inhabited islands, first reports of which reached the mainland yesterday.

U. S. AT PEACE WITH WORLD—TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft, in the closing banquet of the American Society for the Judgment of International Law, today said the "so-called war" has furnished public opinion with the strongest reason for such nations as we are at peace to remain so.

He said his policy was to outline the preparedness of the United States for war "at a moment's notice" was to show by contrast the wisdom of peace. He said the permanent court arbitral tribunal was a universal peace.

TAKES EVIDENCE TO MAKE CLEAR

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Marion Miller, a book-keeper, walked up a staircase elevator today, stopped on the fourth floor, and asked to be taken to the open window and leaped out. She is expected to die before physicians believe she was re-

SHERIFF BURNS' APPPOINTMENTS

As Forecasted in Tribune,
Louis Omerberg Is Under-
sheriff; Sam Cum-
mings Is Jailor

Sheriff—Chris. J. Burns.
Undersheriff—Louis B. Omerberg.

Jailor—Samuel Cummings
Court Bailiff—Henry Leuth
Court Bailiff—John F. Russell.

Deputy Sheriff—
West Salem—Wm. Eldred.
Deputy Sheriff—
Bangor—Morgan Evans

As forecasted in The Tribune last week Louis B. Omerberg, constable, is to be the new undersheriff of La Crosse county. Announcement of his appointment was made public this morning, by Sheriff-elect Chris J. Burns, together with the other assistants.

The appointment of Mr. Omerberg was made following the signing of a petition by every member of the La Crosse county bar and in accordance with the recommendations of the executive committee of the La Crosse county democratic committee.

Samuel Cummings will be the jailor under the Burns administration. Henry Leuth and John F. Russell will be court bailiffs. William Eldred has been appointed deputy sheriff at West Salem and Morgan Evans has been appointed deputy sheriff at Bangor.

The Recommendations
The recommendations of the executive committee to Sheriff-elect Burns follow:

"Whereas the executive committee of the democratic county committee, of La Crosse county has heretofore endorsed and recommended the appointment of Louis B. Omerberg, as undersheriff for La Crosse county, and

"Whereas certain allegations of unfortunate and unsavory conduct have been and are being made with reference to a brother of the said Louis B. Omerberg, with which the said Louis B. Omerberg has no connection and is not responsible for.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the undersigned members of said executive committee, do hereby express our unqualified confidence in the integrity and ability of the said Louis B. Omerberg, and our firm belief that if appointed to the office of undersheriff, will render excellent and satisfactory services to the public, and here recommend his appointment.

"Dated this 17th day of December, 1910.

"E. J. KNEEN, chairman.
"C. W. HUNT
"JOSEPH BOSCHERT
"W. F. WOLFE
"JNO. C. BURNS."

The Lawyers' Petition
The petition signed by La Crosse (Continued on Page Nine)

MYRA DIETZ IN LA CROSSE SUNDAY

Daughter of Cameron Dam
Defender Sees Prince
of Sweden at La
Crosse Theater

ADDRESSES BANGOR HUNTERS

Makes Trip to La Crosse in
Auto with Nickolas El-
sen, a Friend of
John Dietz

Myra Dietz, daughter of the defender of Cameron Dam and who was waylaid and shot by sheriff's deputies during the siege of John Dietz's cabin on Cameron Dam, was in La Crosse yesterday for the matinee performance of "The Prince of Sweden."

Miss Dietz, who on Saturday night addressed the members of the Bangor Hunting Club and made arrangements for the raising of a \$10,000 cash fund came to La Crosse in N. M. Elsen's automobile Sunday afternoon. The other members of the auto party were Mrs. N. M. Elsen, Orma Elsen and Robert Davis.

Manager W. F. Gage of the La Crosse theatre learning that girl of so much fame was in the audience met her after the matinee and offered her the use of the La Crosse theatre free for a public meeting here next Thursday night. Miss Dietz accepted the offer but this morning the meeting was cancelled. The new play, "The Defender of Cameron Dam," by Harlowe Randall Hoyt, a Milwaukee newspaperman, is to be put on in Minneapolis on that night and members of Dietz family will be in attendance.

It is possible that a meeting may be arranged for La Crosse later.

Miss Dietz passed through La Crosse again at 10:45 o'clock this morning on her way to Minneapolis where she will conduct several meetings.

WEDS PAL'S WIDOW TRUE TO PROMISE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—In pursuance to the dying request of his lifelong friend, Wm. T. Haas, superintendent of the tidewater plant of the Pure Oil company, East Newark, married his friend's widow and the two today started on their honeymoon trip to the south. Mrs. Haas was until a month ago Mrs. James Rafferty, wife of one of Haas' trusted employees. When Rafferty became ill he called in his wife and Haas, who was a widower, and pleaded with them to marry after his death. They gladdened the closing moments of the dying man by agreeing.

GENOA COUPLE IS MARRIED IN CITY

Judge Leonard L. Kleeber at 10 o'clock this morning united in marriage William Elmer Powell, telegraph operator at Genoa, Wis., and Miss May E. Kimball, also of Genoa. They left on the noon train for their home, where they will go to house-keeping.

LEWIS IS CONFIDENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is not disturbed over reports from certain sections that unofficial returns show he was defeated for re-election in the election just concluded.

"I have been re-elected by an increased majority on the face of private returns," he said today.

POSSES SEEK MURDERER.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Two large posses of farmers added by bloodhounds are today scouring the surrounding region for W. H. Morris, of Plana, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Stella Dumas.

WHITE TAKES SEAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Chief Justice White took his seat at the head of the supreme court bench today at ten minutes past twelve o'clock.

3 DIE IN MINE BLAST

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Three men were killed and two others slightly burned as the result of an explosion which occurred early today in the Middleton Mine near here. The dead: Tony Skelton, 20; Roma Auba, 38; Jim Mandl, 31. The explosion is said to have been caused by gas.

ANOTHER ITALIAN MYSTERY.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The police were confronted with another mystery in the Italian quarter when it was announced today that another Italian woman, a witness in an important criminal case, had disappeared.

RESTORE ARMY CANTEEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Restoration of the army canteen is contemplated in a bill introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Bartholdt (R., Mo.)

PULLMAN BERTH RATES REDUCED

Commission's Decision To-
day to Save Traveling
Public \$1,500,000
per Year

12 HOURS IN LOWER \$2.00

And Hereafter Uppers will
Cost 80 Per Cent of Up-
per Price; Milwaukee
Exempt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The traveling public will save more than \$1,500,000 annually as the result of an order issued by the interstate commerce commission today, reducing the charge for upper Pullman berths to 80 per cent of the charge made for lower berths.

The commission also gave tentative approval to a new schedule of rates fixed by the Pullman company, reducing the cost of lower berths to \$2 for a twelve hour ride.

The new schedule which is to be effective January 20, 1911, is based on the conclusions of the commission in what are known as the Loftus cases in which it was held that the rates for long distances on lower berths should be reduced and that all the upper berth rates should be cut.

The reduction will affect every line over which Pullman cars are operated in the United States except the New Haven, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads.

CONNOR WAS THE WHOLE COMMITTEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—"I was merely a clerk, while others were a ways and means committee. If Mr. Connor said that the books with the names of those who contributed the \$114,000 fund can be opened with my consent only then the public has that consent. My position was really not that of treasurer although I did sign the expense account."

"I can't give you the names of the larger contributors offhand as it is several months since I have looked over the books and I would not want to give names and figures which might be incorrect and especially not now since the books will probably be opened and the accounts made public."

So said James Hogan, who was the acting treasurer for Connor's committee during the \$114,000 campaign, over the long distance phone from the Phi Delta Phi fraternity house, Madison.

Mr. Connor left the city Friday night but before doing so he is said to have qualified the statement he made earlier in the day relative to opening the books to the public. He is quoted as announcing that when everything connected with the campaign had been settled and the books finally closed he might show them to the newspapers.

JOHN D. WON'T TALK FOR PRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Whether John D. Rockefeller believes in Santa Claus will have to be found out through some other medium than the press. When pressed for an answer to this fearsome question by a reporter today, the near-billionaire replied: "I have fully made up my mind never again to make a statement for publication in the press."

At first Rockefeller appeared indignant at the "freak question," but he finally relaxed and let the reporter off with a "God bless you" and one of his most benignant smiles.

REBELS SLAUGHTER MEXICAN TROOPS

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 19.—Reports from the Chihuahua district of Mexico today declare that the federal troops are again in retreat following a second decisive victory of the revolutionists. Efforts to determine the loss of either side have failed to confirm a report that fully 200 federals were slain.

Belated reports today from La Junta are that the rebel victory of Friday was more pronounced than first reported. Fully 2,000 federal soldiers perished in that engagement while the rebel losses were comparatively small according to today's evidence.

MRS. A. P. CLARK EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. A. P. Clark died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 527 King street, after an illness of four years of malignant tumor. She was born in Omro, Wis., August 24, 1868, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. Surviving are her husband and one brother, Miles DeWiney of this city. Mrs. Clark was married in April, 1891, to A. P. Clark. She was a member of the Rathbone Sisters, of which she was one of the charter members.

AWFUL BLAST KILLS

Nine Dead Eight Miss-
ing And Fifty In-
jured in New York

EXPLOSION MYSTERY

Worst Similar Accident In
City's History Breaks
Many Windows

CAR HURLED ONTO AUTO

Force Of Explosion Lifts
Car From Track and Drops
It Onto The Machine

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Nine persons are dead, eight are missing and supposed to be dead and fifty injured were taken to hospitals as the result of the mysterious explosion which wrecked the milk depot and carpenter shop of the New York Central railroad at 49th Street and Lexington Avenue today.

The identified dead:

MRS. MARY B. POKE, a passenger in the street car.
PATRICK JORDAN.
E. B. LIVERMORE.
C. M. MORROW, employed on the railroad.

MISS EDITH OSSMAN, secretary to Geo. Von Utassy, general manager of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.
JACK RYAN.
WM. POETSCHKE.
THOMAS STAGG.

The three latter are workmen at the Grand Central.

Explosion Terrific

So terrific was the force of the explosion that the big new power house of the New Haven railroad which is immediately behind the demolished structure, was almost completely destroyed while all adjacent property was badly battered and windows in all buildings for a radius of a dozen blocks were blown out. It was at first reported that the explosion was in the boiler house. Later this was proved a mistake and then the officials of the railroad and the police heard that it was due either to the explosion of a quantity of acetylene gas or dynamite.

Caused by Gas Leak
Fire Chief Croker, after a careful investigation of the explosion said that it was due to Pintsch gas and that dynamite was not a factor.

"I have examined the men who were at work when the disaster happened," he said, "and have found that the gas explosion was entirely responsible. There is a three inch pipe laid alongside the tracks here which is used to fill the tanks of the Pullman cars which are side-tracked outside of the destroyed building. A switching crew permitted some cars to overrun their distance today and the forward car smashed the gas pipe. The flow of gas poured into the depot. Instead of shutting off the gas at the tank the workmen tried to fix the break. When mixed with air Pintsch gas is far more powerful as an explosive (Continued on Page Six)

WEATHER

Coldest in La Crosse, 28; warm-est, 34; wind, 4 miles an hour; pressure, 30.0; forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:
For La Crosse and vicinity: Threatening weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; colder.
For Wisconsin: Cloudy; threatening weather tonight and Tuesday; colder.
For Minnesota: Cloudy; threatening weather tonight and Tuesday; colder and east portion Tuesday.
For Iowa: Cloudy and threatening weather tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and east portion Tuesday.

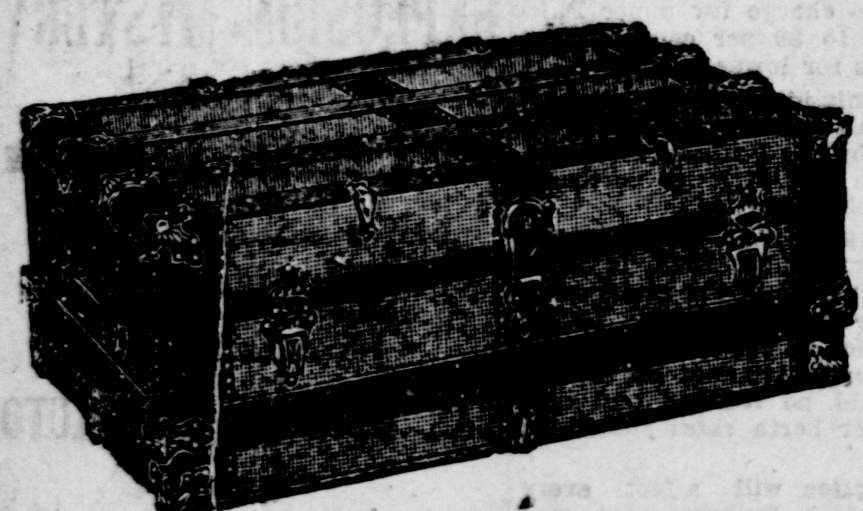
5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS B4 XMAS

SHOP EARLY

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RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER

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Insist on "HORLICK'S"

Take a package home

BITTER FIGHT ON OVER A SEAPORT

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A bitter war is on between the French and the Germans over the use of Cherbourg as a port of call by the German trans-Atlantic liners, and as the result is by no means sure that Cherbourg will continue to get the patronage.

The French line being heavily subsidized by the government, is shown all kinds of favors at the expense of the German lines. Though no pilot is readily needed at Cherbourg one must be employed and the charges are enormous; anchorage room is often difficult to find, long delays resulting from this; there is no railway station at the pier and passengers have to take their trains in the worst sort of weather without even so much as a shelter over them; the Western railway, government owned, has been allowed to fall into a disrepair which makes the trip to and from Paris dangerous and full of delays, while the first class carriages employed are worse than the third class German cars.

Cherbourg may yet be abandoned, though negotiations have been under way for some time looking toward a remedy for all this. Bologne would get the patronage in case Cherbourg were deserted.

WANTED

by a large and reliable firm who are members of the Chicago Board of Trade and all other Grain Exchanges, a suitable person to take a private wire at La Crosse, over which all information concerning the Chicago and other grain markets and stocks and bonds of the New York Stock Exchange will be furnished. Applications treated in confidence. Reply to Key 724.

At The Theatre

There was a man in the funeral procession of the late King Edward who was there for a reason entirely different from any of the other two million people who witnessed the pageant and ceremonies. The man was a musical director by profession and an ambassador by appointment. But as an ambassador his mission

as true and perfect in music and sounds as it is pictorially. It is booked for the La Crosse Theatre on Dec. 25 and 26, matinees and evenings. How impressive this reproduction actually is, was recently described by the Philadelphia Ledger saying: "It is likely there will be no greater tribute to the splendid king



MEMBERS OF
LYMAN H. HOWE'S COMPANY
WHO MAKE THE "TALKING" EFFECTS

was peculiar compared to the official ambassadors from all lands. This strange ambassador was—like Col. Roosevelt—also an American. He was sent by Lyman H. Howe to make minute observations of the selections and music played by the bands, etc., while the pageant moved over its course and also at Windsor. He also made a record of all the "effects" of tolling bells, waiting whistles, etc., so that Mr. Howe could present to his American audiences a reproduction that would be

Havre, on the other hand, the home port of the French line, has all sorts of advantage.

POLICE CRUELTY IN GARY SCANDAL

HAMMOND, Dec. 19.—Charges that the Gary police have tortured prisoners to obtain confessions and that certain policemen are guilty of mistreatment of women are charged in affidavits made by prisoners in Crown Point jail and are to be investigated. According to Alonzo Taylor, arrested for highway robbery, Gary strung Taylor up in the basement of the jail with a rope around his neck, nearly killing him in order to get a confession. Harry Hurts and

than this presented so vividly to the American people. Of course, not the whole program is devoted to this subject, but, as usual, it includes an endless variety of scenes ranging from grave to gay, such as the eruption of Mt. Etna; a ride up the Eiffel Tower; the floods of Norway; a Japanese jubilee; a modern miracle in railway construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific; life on a training ship; through Switzerland in winter, the geometrograph, etc.

Phil Verbonice allege that they were given a head and ear massage during which the skin was rubbed of their ears and the hair off their heads. Verbonice says he lost a moustache during the massage. Judge V. S. Brittin has ordered an investigation.

JUDGE BASHFORD ILL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Judge R. M. Bashford, who has been ill for several months, is in a serious condition.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NORTHWEST NEWS

SENATOR CLAPP TO BE RE-ELECTED

Many Important Matters Come Before Minnesota Legislature This Season

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—The election of a United States senator will occur at a joint meeting of the house and senate in the house chamber at noon on January 17, 1911.

At present there is no opposition to the re-election of Moses E. Clapp. There have been whisperings in the past, but as the time of the election approaches these die down and it is said no other name will be presented to the joint session.

This is only one of a great many important actions which will confront the legislature during the next session.

The legislature will meet and organize at noon on January 3. If there are any contests they will at once be taken up. It is not expected that the house will have any trouble deciding upon the personnel of its members but there will be some difficulty in the senate.

Several Interesting Contests There are sure to be three, perhaps four, contests to be decided by the senate. The most important is the fight between John Saugstad and Andy Stephens, important because of the men involved and also because of the introduction of the "stickler" into the strife. The contest from St. Cloud between Henry J. Emmel and J. J. Ahman is interesting because of the question of citizenship upon which it turns.

With these things out of the way the senate and house will have its work cut out for it. The speakership doubtless will have been decided so that there will remain only the work of passing laws.

There will be no lack of laws to consider. Of really important legislation there will be more to consider this year than generally falls to the lot of a legislature. There are four, possibly five, big problems to come before the lawmakers. Reapportionment, county option, good roads and protection of the forests, with reorganization of departments a close fifth.

ARCTIC TRAVELER DEFENDS DR. COOK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Brooklyn, explorer, is not necessarily telling a falsehood when in his story just published by a New York magazine, he says he saw dancing nymphs and fantastic scenes of all sorts while on his northern journey, according to Ole Brown, Minneapolis. Mr. Brown spent ten years in Alaska as near the north pole as Candle City, a town within the arctic circle.

"I saw those strange sights up in that country myself," said Mr. Brown. "So has any man who has stayed long in Alaska. You could bet with a stranger most any time at Nome that there is a great ship, mast

SOLID GOLD JEWELRY

Brooches
Scarf Pins
Cuff Buttons
Neck Chains
Watch Chains
Fobs
Lockets
Pendants
Dress Pins
Bracelets
Ear Rings

SET WITH PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

Hellfack
DIAMONDS—JEWELS—WATCHES

322 Main Street

WISCONSIN NEWS

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR INAUGURATION

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Chief Justice Winslow will administer the oath of office to the incoming officers at the inauguration Jan. 2. William R. Bagley, chairman of the general inauguration committee will be master of ceremonies. The inauguration ceremony will take place in the assembly chamber of the west wing of the new capitol.

Col. George H. Joachim will lead the inaugural procession. The sub-committees follow: Music, Prof. Julius E. Olson, H. J. Verhusen and M. C. Clark; ball and reception, Joseph E. Davies, John H. Griude and Yoman Mason; carriages, Col. W. J. Anderson; Col. George H. Joachim and Prof. S. H. Goodnight; printing, Frank W. Cantwell, Charles N. Brown and B. M. Parsons. Former Mayor John W. Groves was chosen chairman of the committee on refreshments and Col. George M. Neckerman, chairman of the committee on decorations.

NOTHING SPENT BY LA FOLLETTE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Senator La Follette did not contribute a cent to the senatorial primary campaign in Wisconsin this year, according to a sworn statement filed for him. For his campaign his friends expended a little over \$6,000 and he received about 144,000 votes. Samuel A. Cook, Neenah, La Follette's republican opponent, according to an official statement, expended \$107,000 for 42,000 votes.

OLD CONDUCTOR DIES AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—John Montgomery, aged 72, for fifteen years conductor of the so-called newspaper train between Milwaukee and Madison on the Chicago and Northwestern road and conductor on the first passenger train over that road from Harvard, Ill., to Madison, 48 years ago, died at his home here Saturday night. The company retired him on a pension two years ago. He was a member of the Masonic and Grand Army organizations.

BADGERS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Herman L. Ekern, insurance commissioner-elect, and George E. Beadle, the retiring insurance commissioner of Wisconsin, arrived here from Boston, where they have been conducting investigations. They visited the capitol, called on Senator La Follette and Representative Lenroot, and left Saturday night for Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE MAN DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—W. H. Shenners, one of the leading real estate men of Milwaukee, died Sunday after a long and painful illness, of rheumatism. He was 41 years of age, and had lived in Milwaukee since he was 12 years old.

and all, lying out in the ocean, which, upon investigation would prove but a fantastic bulk of ice.

"On the polar ice objects appear larger than they are. A simple bump in the ice can, at a distance have the appearance of a hill, and many weird visions are produced by the light playing on the ice and snow. A peanut looks like a camel. These forms take on fantastic shapes, especially so if one is suffering hunger and cold.

"I do not wonder that Dr. Cook suffering as he says he was from lack of food, say all the silly things he describes. Perhaps he actually thought he saw the pole."

TRY TO SAVE AN ENEMY OF OZAR

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—Failure of an effort by sympathizers to procure the release of Savva Federenko, a Russian political fugitive, came here despite the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus. Federenko was freed on the writ but was immediately re-arrested. The Russian is held on request from the czar's government for extradition which is being opposed by the American Political Defense league. Federenko is accused by the Russian government of various robberies and murders but his activities, the Political Defense league says, were confined to the effort to overthrow the czar's power in the recent revolution. They have petitioned the government of Canada to refuse extradition.

BELL CENTER, WIS.

Mrs. Sarah Bush is still very low. Her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. James Rolan is reported as slightly improved, and her recovery seems possible.

Rev. Mankofsky, the Evangelist, commenced a series of meetings here Wednesday evening. He will be assisted by Rev. Sandbach of the M. E. church and later by Rev. Adams of the N. B. church, both local pastors.

John Hansen arrived with his family and household goods from Fulton, Ill. They will live in one of the Weichman Bros. houses.

Roy Krouse has accepted a position at Leadstone, and will take his family there soon.

Mrs. Leonard Bankes is steadily regaining her health since returning from the hospital at La Brosse.



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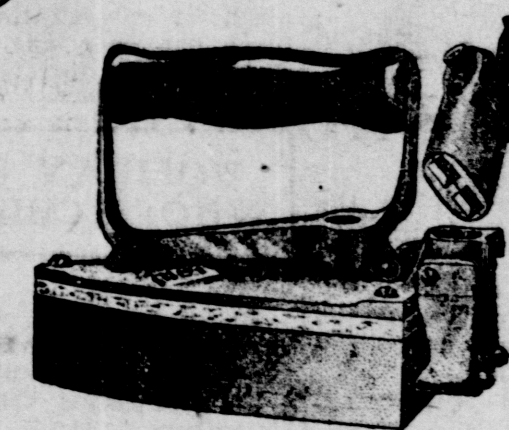
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Taft's SELECTIONS FOR THE SUPREME COURT



Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, whom President Taft has nominated for the office of chief justice of the United States supreme court. At right, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., who, together with Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the supreme court of Georgia, was nominated by President Taft to be associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

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A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

THE UNDERSHERIFF

Whatever his own choice in the matter may have been, Sheriff-elect Chris J. Burns could hardly have ignored the unanimous recommendation of the La Crosse County bar given to Louis Omerberg for the office of undersheriff. So strong a nonpartisan declaration seldom comes to a man for a political office, and Mr. Omerberg will be pardoned if pride inspired by the endorsement, coupled with appreciation of the unanimous approval of the executive committee of the democratic county committee, shall cause him to have the documents framed in oak and gold.

The endorsement of Mr. Omerberg by the attorneys was not a loving tribute; it was the expression of a sense of his fitness, of his honesty and painstaking efficiency. That, following a family misfortune fraught with personal suffering to him and for which he was not in the least responsible, the attorneys declined to reverse their judgment, is evidence of the spirit of justice with which they viewed a sad affair to which hasty thinkers might illogically have attached importance. A process server apt to have enemies, and doubtless there are those who would reject

Mr. Omerberg on personal grounds. The backing he has received is not sentimental; it is based upon faith in his competence entertained by those most frequently called upon to employ the time of the undersheriff.

\$114,000

In face of the amazing disclosure that the "republican campaign committee," of which he was chairman, spent \$114,000 in the campaign to "beat La Follette," "Chairman" W. D. Connor replies to the criticism that it was a shameful use of money with the cynical assertion that "we didn't have enough."

Why did Mr. Connor and his associates not have enough money?

They spent more than both the national republican and democratic congressional committees combined spent and then had \$12,000 to spare. Yet there is a supplemental statement to issue from the Connor committee. There's more money to be accounted for—more bills to be paid, more checks to be drawn.

If the "republican state committee," as Mr. Taft was pleased to recognize it, stood for anything save for special privilege and big business, why should it need money enough to employ every available ward heeler in the state? Is there no one that will work for the noble cause of conservatism, privilege, monopoly and "the best tariff law ever enacted," save that he is hired to do it?

In Milwaukee, where \$26,000 was spent, the average cost of the votes, figuring them on a cash basis, was \$3—that is, for every \$3 expended by the committee there was one vote cast for its candidates.

How was this money spent?

The statement indicates that a considerable portion of it was employed to pay men for doing work that should be done voluntarily in our political life by men who believe in the cause and the principles which they ostensibly support.

It will not do for Mr. Connor to attempt to shift responsibility for the immense expenditures made by his "committee" to the primary election law.

The very purpose of the "republican convention" was to unite upon a ticket, which later was done, that the supporters of the Taft administration and the beneficiaries of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, the special interests and the financial interests of the east might make common cause without dividing their strength by supporting rival candidates. They set out to capture the legislature. They boasted that it would be impossible for La Follette to be elected even though he should carry the primary. They could create a deadlock to prevent an election.

Yet with these forces united—Taft supporters, stalwart republicans incapable of seeing the mean use to which they were being put, Stephen-sonites, tariff beneficiaries, special interests and big business with its Wall street ramification—the "committee" spent the vast sum of \$114,000, with more to be accounted for, and did not have enough.

There came a time in the Roman empire when the pretorian guard disposed of the imperial purple to the highest bidder. The office of emperor was bartered and sold. Finding the profitable character of the transaction, the guard at frequent intervals deposed the emperors or assassinated them. We might ask if, as a fruit of greater and greater money expenditures by the holders of privilege, running back to Dudley and his blocks of five, office in the United States is to be made a commodity to be trafficked for in the market place—if there no longer remains the spirit of devotion to and sacrifice for a cause or a principle to lead men to take active part in our political life without hope of material reward?

We have the answer in the statements made by Senator La Follette and the minor Progressive candidates—we have it in the zeal shown by the Socialists in Milwaukee, who have a complete, thorough and efficient political organization, the

work of which is done by members of the party without pay or expectation of other reward than the consciousness that they have served their cause. We have seen it in the campaigns that were made by the Democratic party with a bankrupt treasury in both the national committee and in the states, yet which has survived to challenge the dominant party's supremacy.

Mr. Connor could have used a million dollars. Ten million dollars, perhaps, would not have been enough to have enabled his "committee" to carry out its purpose. For there are comparatively few Tories from conviction and the paid workers and heelers and the tribe of mercenaries that swarm around the party or political committee with the largest bar, are far from being a majority of the electorate.

When they do not sail under false colors, the Special Interests and their political allies cannot control the votes of the American people by the sheer force of money. The American people have not become a nation of mendicants and mercenaries.

None the less the use of such great sums of money is sinister in its significance. It should not be tolerated or countenanced.

Where did Mr. Connor get it?

What interests, inside and outside of the state contributed, with a view to the control of the legislature and the defeating of the people's will both in the election of a senator and in legislation?

Are the people of Wisconsin then, to remain quiescent in face of this challenge to their manhood, this impeachment of their honor, this assault upon their integrity?

The legislature alone has the remedy—the "pitiless publicity" that will expose the sources from which the money came and place the people upon their guard against the men that for pay would deliver the state over to interests inimical to the public welfare. — Milwaukee Journal.

Do they suppose that people are unaware of the perfectly notorious fact that Isaac Stephenson's barrel was a main factor in the political rise of Robert Mullah La Follette? "I made that thing," said Mr. Stephenson, disgustedly, as he watched his former protegee doing a chautauqua stunt in the senate. Do they suppose that people do not know that the immediate cause of the split between La Follette and the Marquette barrel was Mr. Stephenson's refusal to be bled for a sum about double the amount of the Connor expense account in behalf of a precious scheme to make Bob president?

The brazen hypocrisy of this La Follette yawp about money in politics might turn the stomach of an ostrich. — Milwaukee Sentinel.

And La Follette expended the following stupendous sum to secure his overwhelming victory over the Connor committee and its \$114,000 slush fund: \$0.00.

An Act of Necessity

A correspondent writes in to correct a story printed in this paper several days ago. "In that snake story I sent you," he complains, "you made one mistake. I told you that the snake was twenty feet long and you had it only ten feet long."

We are sorry for this, but the error was unavoidable. We were very much crowded for space when we used the story and we had to cut everything down. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Let us be grateful to Adam our benefactor. He cut us out of the "blessing" of idleness and won for us the "curse" of labor.

Where He Drew the Line

Thomas was an old game keeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in Sport in the Navy. When he was 60 years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time.

Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hot-house grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met, Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Well, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."

She Played the Green

The attaché of a European embassy was very much attracted by a western girl of great beauty and still greater wealth at a summer resort, and in order to interest her deeply he fell into the habit of discoursing at length on his family tree and telling her that ancestry was of great value to a man.

The girl from the west had been brought up in a section of the country where every man was accepted for what he was, and not because of what his ancestors had been or done. She began to be bored by the attaché's lectures on pedigree.

"Blue blood," he remarked one day, "is something not everybody can boast of."

"Oh, yes," she agreed indifferently; "but what's the use of blue blood if you haven't got the long green?" — Popular Magazine.

No End to It

Some bought gifts early, they avow. But still they stew. They hustle out and daily now Exchange a few.

In Extenuation

Livery Stable Proprietor—I'm afraid we shall have to cast him, Murphy. He's about worn out.

Murphy—I was not sayin' that. Barrin's the wakeness he has in the legs an' that touch of catarrh, forbye a thriflin' suggestion of the staggers, 'tis a grand horse he'd be for the funerals—if 'twere not for the colour of 'um.—Bystander.

All you have to do to live to a ripe old age is to keep right on living.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Frightened New Year

The New Year mused with thought-face And small chin sunken in his hand, And as the moments fled apace, He watched the swiftly running sand.

In Time's old hour-glass. At his side The door to Earth stood open wide.

"The Old Year takes so long to die," He murmured, with a sigh, at last; "Oh, when will come my turn to fly Down on the midnight's rushing blast."

And hear the laughter and the mirth That always greet the Year on Earth?"

At last! at last! the sand is run. The New Year's reign has now begun. But ah! upon his startled ears What clamor breaks. What sounds he hears

From every factory and mill, From tugs and steamboats whistling shrill, From pealing bells and cannons' blare, From rockets whizzing through the air!

The Baby Year half turned to fly And almost felt inclined to cry.

"Oh, oh," he walked amid the din, "I wish—I wish—I'd not come in!" — Annie Johnson Flint in St. Nicholas.

Keeping Correct Time

Prof. Turner had been spending a vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helwan. Capt. Lyons, who was in charge of the instrument, said that he had found that at noon every day a gun was fired, and was anxious to know how the system worked. Accordingly, he interviewed the gunner and asked how he knew when to give the signal.

"Oh, I look at my watch," said the official.

"And how do you correct your watch?" asked the captain.

"I take it to the maker in Cairo and he tells me the error."

Fortwith Capt. Lyons interviewed the watchmaker and asked him how he checked the error of the watch.

"I get the correct time from the gun," said that simple craftsman. And thus time was told in Egypt.—Montreal Standard.

Not a Love Story

"Dear heart!" murmured she. "Only 2 cents a pound increase!" protested the butcher.—Pittsburg Post.

Wanted It True to Life

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head, and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet." — Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Her First View of a Courtroom

"So this is a courtroom," whispered one of the fair women interested in the tuberculosis fight.

"Yes," replied her escort. "Well, where are the wheels of justice I hear so much about? I'd like to see them." — Detroit Free Press.

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The Kingdom of Slender Swords

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"Pray absolve me," said the Admiral quickly, "from an apparent indiscretion. Doctor Bersonin is no longer in the Japanese service. His contract expired at noon today. His will not be renewed. As one of my Government I speak to you, as the representative of your Government, concerning a private individual whose acts are in the purview of us both. The circumstances are extraordinary, but I think the occasion justifies this conversation."

He rang a bell sharply and his private secretary entered. "Bring me," he said in Japanese, "report number eleven of Lieutenant Ishida Hataro." When it was brought, he turned to a leaf underscored with red. "Your Excellency," he said, "interested me profoundly this evening by the account of the disappearance of your dog. I am going to ask Mr. Daunt—who reads Japanese so fluently—to give a running translation of this."

Daunt took the manuscript—as perfectly executed as an inscription in Uncial Greek—and began to read. As he translated, and the Ambassador leaned forward across the table. Yet the words chronicled nothing more than the curious disappearance from the laboratory of a tiny song-bird—and a steel pen-rest. The close of the narrative drew an exclamation from the Ambassador's lips. For it told of feathery sprays of reddish-brown powder on the expert's desk, and he seemed to see himself, his study lamp in his hand, bending over curious whorls of dust on his own piazza.

"May I ask," said the Admiral, "whether the episode of the dog suggested to Your Excellency the possibility that your caller might himself be able to solve the mystery of the animal's disappearance?"

The Ambassador's reply came slowly, but with deliberate emphasis:

"It did. The more so, from our previous conversation. In my study I have the model of a Dreadnaught. We were discussing this, and the doctor described the fighting machine of the future—an atomic engine which should utilize some newly discovered law of molecular action, a machine that might be carried in a single hand, to which a battleship would be, as he expressed it, 'merely silly shreds of steel.' He spoke, I thought, with a strange confidence that seemed almost unbalanced. In connection with the conversation, the later incident, I confess, left a deep impression. Yet the idea it suggested was so incredible that I have never spoken of it to any one before."

"Suppose," said the Admiral, "that the man we are discussing has actually constructed such a machine. What possible connection can there be between that and a confidence in some near event which will lower Japan's credit in the eyes of the world?"

Before the Ambassador replied there was the sound of voices outside—a sudden commotion and a woman's agitated protestations. The secretary came in hurriedly and whispered to the Admiral. A door slammed in the hall, there was the sound of a short struggle, and a girl burst into the room. She threw herself at the Admiral's feet, panting broken sentences. Her kimono was torn and muddled, her blue-black hair was loosened, and her face white and pitifully working.

A man had darted after her—she was the Admiral's aide. He grasped her arm. "She has been at the Department," he said in English, with a glance at the visitors. "They detained her there, but she got away. They have telephoned a warning that she might attempt to see you."

She struggled against him, her eyes sweeping the circle about her with a passionate entreaty. Suddenly she saw the Ambassador. She lifted her face, swollen with crying, to him:

"You—nod know me—Haru?" she faltered, "ne? Say so!"

"Haru!" he exclaimed. Then, turning to the Admiral, "I know the child," he said. "She was companion to one of our house-guests till a week ago, when she disappeared from her home."

His host made an exclamation of pity. "It is no-boyo," he said, using the word for the strange Japanese brain-fever which is akin to madness. "She must be cared for at once." He leaned and spoke soothingly to her.

A spasm seized Haru. She tore herself from the aide's grasp and, falling prone, beat her small fists on the floor. "They will none of them listen!" she screamed, in Japanese. "They call it the fever, and they will not hear! And tomorrow it will be too late!" A peal of hysterical laughter shook her, mixed with strangling sobs. "Are all the gods with Bersonin-San?"

At that name the Admiral's face changed swiftly. "Leave her with me," he said, "and wait in the ante-room."

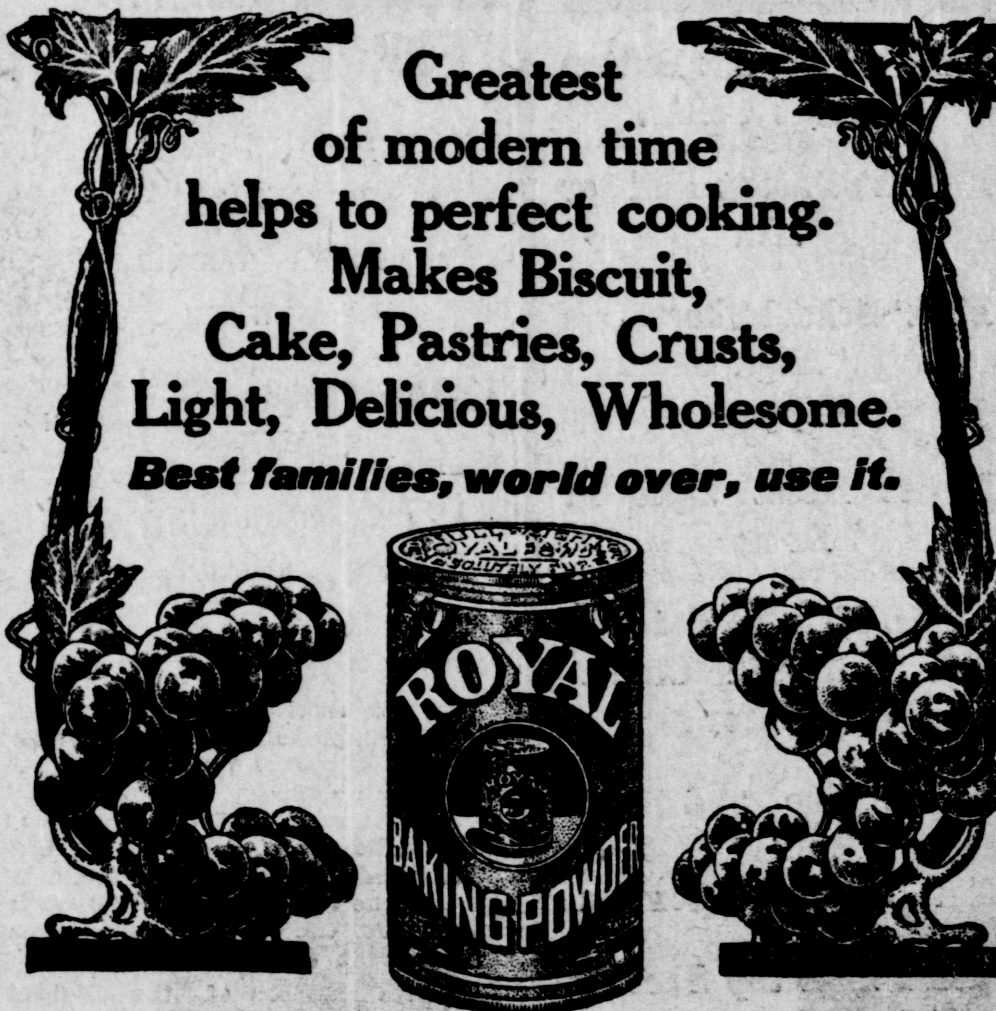
"But, Excellency—" The other lifted his hand, and the aide withdrew with the secretary. His two callers had risen, but he stayed them. "We have gone far along the road of confidence to-night," he said in a low tone. "If you are willing, we will go to the end."

He bent and drew the girl to a sitting posture. "Tell us," he said gently, "brought you here."

CHAPTER XLVI. The Alarm.

As the three men listened to the swift, broken story, there was no sound save the rustle of the wind outside, the clack of a night-watchman, and the ticking of the clock on

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La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 1910.

Dear Mr. Editor:

If you will allow me a little space in your good paper I would like to say a few words in regard to the red cross stamp crusade. Now I am not apposed to the good work in that direction by any means, and if there can be anything done to stamp out this disease, in Heaven's name let the good work go on. But what I am apposed to is the way our children are frightened about it in school till some of them become little more than nervous wrecks, and if they do not fall a prey to this so-called dread disease, they become incapable of grasping their other studies as they should. If this must be constantly put before them why not try to reach the older ones and the parents and not scare the babies to death. They might as well tell these little ones there is a great big bear on the street and he will catch you if you don't look out. They would not live in mortal fear any more than they do now.

It would seem a much better plan to enlist the parents in this crusade and leave this terrible thing out of the school, and I am sure the children would do much better work for how can they do justice to their studies when their minds are so full of microbes, germs and tuberculosis. I have children in school and I know what I am saying. Thanking you kindly for your time,

A CITIZEN OF LA CROSSE.

TWAINISMS

Mark Twain and the Watermelon

Mark Twain was quite at his best as an after dinner speaker at the banquet given in his honor, a few years ago, by the members of the Authors' club. Incidentally, he told his amused listeners the story of his first lapse from the paths of honesty. He was very young at the time, he explained, and the day was an exceedingly hot one. As he walked down the street of the village in which he was living he saw a cart loaded with melons of most attractive appearance.

"It is with regret I mention," Mark Twain went on, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, "that I was tempted, and I felt. I grabbed the most likely looking melon of the lot and made my way to the back of the lot and it bit it. No sooner had I done so that something within me convinced me that I had done wrong. A voice seemed to say, 'Mark, get up and take that melon right back to where you got it from.' It was about the greenest melon I have ever tasted. I went back to the cart and carefully replaced it and—took a ripe one in its place."

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From Leading
Bowlers

TOMAH FAILS TO APPEAR

Bowlers from Monroe Coun-
ty City Give No Reason
for Not Keeping the
Agreement

Much discussion is being carried
on by the members of the Merchants'
Bowling league as to who shall re-
present the league at the tournament
to be held at St. Paul in the early
part of February. Some are in fa-
vor of sending the highest standing
team of the league at the time while
others favor the picking of men from
the different teams.

Captain R. Roth of the Nelson
team, who is one of the most experi-
enced men in the league, and one
of the leading bowlers, suggested
the following teams as being the
best that could be picked from the
material of the different teams: J.
Gilberg, Fay Lewis; J. Voves, Voves
Painters; E. Yehle, Bartis; A. Fries,
Fay Lewis and A. Butterfield, Nelson
Clothing Co.

M. Michelstad, of the Standard
team who is a new man is doing
good work and if he improves as
rapidly as he has since the begin-
ning of the season he will probably
be picked as one of the men to re-
present the league.

J. Hayes, the owner of the Com-
bination alleys, who is one of the
best bowlers in the city, will be
barred from entering in the tourna-
ment as he is not a member of the
league.

The Tomah team which was sched-
uled to fill the Fay Lewis team at
the Combination alleys yesterday
forfeited the series by failing to
put in an appearance. No word has
been received by the manager of the
Fay Lewis team from Tomah to ac-
count for their absence and no other
matches will be made with that
team until a satisfactory reason for
their non-appearance is given.

The manager of the Fay Lewis
team has challenged Winona and
several teams of the other near-by
cities and expects to make arrange-
ments for several matches both in
and out of the city.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Lottie Kowitz of Sparta, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gran-
ke, 823 Rose street.

Mr. E. Grioux has resumed his du-
ties on the Milwaukee railroad after
a short illness.

Miss Blanche Ranum, who teaches
school near Rhineland, is spend-
ing the Christmas holidays with her
parents, 1132 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. J. Murphy of
Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
E. Wiskirchin, 1223 George street.

Louis Larson has returned to the
North side for a short visit with
relatives after which he will resume
his duties at Moberg.

Miss Ethel Winch of Canton,
Minn., is the guest of Miss Virene
Wiskirchin.

Mrs. Baumgarten is visiting rela-
tives at Neceedah.

Thor Larson has returned from
Marmouth, S. D., where he has been
spending the summer.

Mrs. L. Grioux, 206 Rose street,
has returned from Lansing, Iowa,
where she has been visiting her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Slack, 1701 Charles street,
left for Viroqua this morning where
she will be the guest of relatives for
several weeks.

Carl O'Neil, who is employed as a
brakeman on the Burlington, has
been transferred to Bridgetown.

Mrs. Fred Wigertman will leave
for San Francisco tomorrow where
she will spend the winter with rela-
tives.

WEDDED IN CHICAGO

Miss Cora V. Larsen, daughter of
Mrs. S. H. Larsen of this city and
Mr. B. B. Rachlus of Cleveland, O.,
were married at Unitarian church
at Chicago at 12 o'clock Thanksgiv-
ing day.

Both are well known in this city.
Miss Larsen has held the position of
bookkeeper at the People's Meat
Market for several years. Mr. Rach-
lus was advertising manager of the
Continental Clothing company until
a year ago, when he left for Cleve-
land. He was also a member of the
local order of Elks.

They spent their honeymoon in the
eastern cities and are now resid-
ing at Cleveland.

SOCIALISTS MEET TONIGHT

The North La Crosse Local, No. 3,
of the socialists, will hold a business
meeting tonight in Kisselbach's hall.

There are eight hundred and sixty-
nine different forms of lying, but
only one of them has been squarely
forbidden: Thou shalt not bear false
witness against thy neighbor.

Store Opens
8:00 A. M.

NICHOLSON-SCOTT CO

418-420
Main Street

Store Open Every Evening This Week.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

25% off--Furs--25% off

A chance to buy Furs at the beginning of
the season at a reduction of 25 per cent
from our regular low prices. Every neck-
piece and muff
at **25% Off**

Linen Handkerchiefs

Extra special prices on fine linen hand
embroidered handkerchiefs.

35c line of Sunspuns for25c
35c fine initials for ladies, each25c

Ladies' Hand Bags

Genuine leather hand bags reduced.
The \$1.50 kinds for98c
The \$2.00 kinds for\$1.39
The \$3.00 kinds for\$2.19

Ladies' Neckwear

Special prices on ladies' up-to-date neck-
wear for Christmas, each piece in a
Christmas box.
35c values for each25c
75c values for each48c
\$1.50 values for each89c

Ladies' White Waists

Ladies' fine white waists, tailored and
lingerie; each one in a Christmas box. \$2
values.
Each **\$1.39**

Popular Jewelry

75c Fancy Belt Pins for48c
75c Fancy Brooch Pins for48c
\$2.00 Rhinestone Hat Pins for\$1.19
\$2.00 Mesh Bags for\$1.39

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

DOLLS WE MAKE A SPECIAL PRICE ON DRESSED and UNDRESSED DOLLS FOR TUESDAY **DOLLS**

14 in. undressed jointed kid body Dolls, our regu- lar 39c quality, only, each ...25c	24 inch and 22 inch undressed jointed kid body Dolls, our regu- lar \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special for Tuesday\$1.00	26 inch undress- ed jointed kid body Dolls, regu- lar \$3.00. Special each ...\$2.00	All our \$1.50 dressed Dolls on special sale for only, each .\$.100	All our 65c and 75c dressed Dolls on special sale at only, each ..50c	75c Doll Houses and Automobile Garages, special only, each ...50c	Doll China Tea Sets that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special sale only, each\$1.00
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NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING MAN

Detectives and Police of
Minneapolis Unable to
Find Fireman F. C.
Bloom of La Crosse

No clue to the whereabouts of F.
C. Bloom, the Burlington Fireman
who disappeared at Minneapolis
Friday evening, has as yet been
found by the police and detectives
of that city who have been searching
continuously since he has been re-
ported missing. Mrs. F. C. Bloom,
wife of the missing man, left for
Minneapolis yesterday.

Mr. Bloom made his last run to
Minneapolis Friday, where he re-
ceived his monthly check. Engineer
A. T. Combellick, with whom Bloom
worked, was the last man to see him.
He cashed his check Friday after-
noon and disappeared shortly after.
He was not missed until he failed
to make his appearance Saturday

LANSING, IOWA

Selmer Simonson returned home
last Monday from Coopersburg, N. D.
Miss Hilda Severens was a visitor
at La Crosse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbertson
were at La Crosse between trains
one day the past week.

Mr. Jens Larsen departed Monday
for Norway. He has made his home
near here.

Miss Ronning of Center came into
town Thursday and now is doing
housework for C. C. Lytle.

Erick Eastman was taken very
sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. R. Spencer is very ill at
her home on Diagonal street.

All the lodges here are holding
election of officers this month.

August Ahlstrom and Erick East-
man surprised their wives by pre-
sented them with malleable ranges
this week, purchased from Julius
Rieth.

Leo Simonson of La Crosse was a
visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Hoggie Simonsin this week.

BADGERS OUTCLASS RIPON COLLEGE FIVE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Show-
ing marked improvement over the
form displayed in the Beloit game,
the Badgers outclassed Ripon col-
lege here Saturday night, winning
their second basketball game by a
score of 43 to 8. The score at the
end of the first half was 15 to 1.

TAFT MODIFIES TEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—
President Taft has issued an order
modifying the physical test require-
ments required for naval officers.
The code requires the officers to
walk 25 miles in two consecutive
days and under no circumstances
must the officer exert himself so that
he may finish in less than eight
hours of actual walking.

The Roosevelt requirement de-
manded that a fifty mile test be
made in three days.

WAR BRINGS COST UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—
Another excuse for the present high
cost of living was advanced before
the American Society for Judicial
Settlement of International Disputes
when Frederick N. Judson, a mem-
ber of the St. Louis bar, blamed the
cost of war and the armament of the
nations for the taxes and expenses
of the people.

OLD SHIPS ASSIGNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—
The secretary of the navy has assign-
ed to the naval militia organizations
of Oregon and Washington the ob-
solete vessels Boston and Concord
to be used as floating barracks.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHEN THEY ARE ROLLING RIGHT



STARTS ACTION AGAINST CHURCH

MADRID, Via, HENDAYE, Dec. 19.—Premier Canalejas has told the
leaders of all the radical parties in
Spain that he intends to take vigor-
ous action against the church as soon
as the budget is out of the way,
which will be about the middle of
January.

The premier has managed to stall
off trouble longer than anyone had
imagined was possible. The clericals
have been ready to put up a fight
the moment they were attacked but
they have no disposition to force a
conflict, in which they have nothing
to gain and may lose everything if
they are beaten. But the radicals

have been growing extremely im- patient at the long delay.

It is reported that the informa-
tion was finally conveyed to Senor
Canalejas that there would be no
further waiting—that the anti-cler-
icals would take the offensive at once
unless he showed some disposition
to fulfill his promises. To this it is
understood that the premier replied
that he anticipated a desperate strug-
gle as soon as he actually moved
against the clericals and did not want
to go into it until all his prepara-
tions were completed. The radicals
accepted this explanation but insist-
ed that some sort of time limit be
fixed. There may be inaccuracies in
the details of the story which it is
possible to get only at second hand
but that the premier promised to
open hostilities immediately after
the budget's passage is a certainty.

books from all libraries over which
it has jurisdiction on the ground
that it is anti-militarist in its ten-
dencies.

The book against which the coun-
cil pronounced its interdiction is a col-
lection of twenty-three folk-stories,
among which was a legend current
for generations in the Volga peo-
antry, expressing the people's hatred
of war. The tale was adapted by the
council under the name of "The Em-
pty Drum." The council's education
committee included the book in its
library list, and then, at the last
moment, someone discovered the
frankly anti-military character of
"The Empty Drum," whereupon the
entire collection of tales was stricken
from the list.

Under the direction of Ayman
Maude, translator of Count Tolstoy's
works into English, a protest is be-
ing prepared which will probably
force the council to what is likely to
prove a very embarrassing explana-
tion.

If the desire to kill and the oppor-
tunity to kill came always together,
who would escape hanging?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by
MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN
WHILE TETHERING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT
SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS
ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best
remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every
part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win-
sow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.
Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the
Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number
1000. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

BAR BOOK FROM ENGLISH LIBRARY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Admirers of
the late Count Tolstoy are now call-
ing the London county council to
account for barring one of the count's

NEBUER GINGER ALE

Can truly be said to be
America's favorite Gin-
ger Ale. Invariably se-
lected by fastidious
drinkers and connois-
seurs.

Ask for it.

**NORTH SIDE BOTTLING
WORKS**

LA CROSSE, WIS.

GET SALOONS BY PETITION

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 19.—
Saloon men who have been working
for a month to secure a petition of
consent with over half the voters in
Des Moines thereon have filed their
papers claiming 7,908 names which
if held valid, insures saloons for Des
Moines for another five years under
the mulct law. The temperance peo-
ple have made a hard fight and prom-
ise to publish the names of the sign-
ers to the petition. To prevent this
saloon men will ask for an injunc-
tion and if this fails, will publish
the names of those who withdrew their
names for fear of publicity in
retaliation.

DECIDE PANAMA'S EXPO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—
January 15 was set by the house
committee on rules as the date for
reporting some rules to the house
upon the Panama exposition. The
form of rule and the limit of the
fund to be raised will probably not
be decided until after the holidays
but it is now certain that on January
15 the house will devote attention to
this question and pass upon the
claims of San Francisco and New Or-
leans.

There is an old-time toast which
is golden for its beauty. "When you
ascend the hill of prosperity may
you not meet a friend."

IRVINE.

OPERA GLASSES

If you are undecided what to give,
why not buy a pair of Opera
Glasses. We have all kinds, the
best that are made.

Opera Glasses, Morocco
bodies, 12 and 14 lignes,
at\$2.50 and \$3.00
Opera Glasses, pearl bod-
ies, at\$4.75 to \$12.00
Opera Glasses, fine pearl
bodies and handles,
at\$9.50 to \$18.00

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

SPECIAL PRICES

all this week to Churches
and Schools for
Candy, Nuts and Fruit

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Terner has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a week's visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Holiday business is rushing today and merchants report splendid trade. Shoppers are urged to make their purchases early this week to avoid the rush later in the week.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next back call. Phone 173.

C. Mittbecker, who has been spending a few days with La Crosse friends, has returned to his home at Lansing.

C. H. Caster of Brownsville, was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Thomas Hanlen of Canton, Minn., is the guest of La Crosse friends.

\$1,000 to \$4,000 to loan on La Crosse real estate at 5 per cent. B. H. Volz, 624 So. 7th, both phones.

Joseph Simons of Dubuque has returned to his home after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine Roverud, who is attending the Stout's school at Menominee, stopped over in this city Saturday enroute to her home at Caledonia, Minn.

William Riddle, who has been visiting relatives in La Crosse for the past week, has returned to his home at Lansing.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Leo Palen of Caledonia, who has been attending the university of Minnesota, was in this city Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Munger and Mr. John Reisdorf, both employees of the Law hotel, were married at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Law.

Miss May Harris and Mr. J. Wallace were the bridesmaid and best man. Judge Langstadt performed the ceremony.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

St. Claire Ede, Dubuque, spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Judge E. C. Higbee and Court Reporter Alfred Harrison have returned from Viroqua, where they were holding circuit court. They expect to return Wednesday to finish the work of the term.

C. A. Worth has returned from a visit in Texas. He is much pleased over the country.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen has returned from a business trip to Huron, S. D.

Twenty per cent discount on all electric fixtures, lamps and globes for holiday season. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co., 512 State street.

After a year's effort and personal sacrifice on the part of T. E. Brittingham, president of the state park commission, and L. C. Colman of La Crosse, one of the members of that body, Devil's Lake as a state park is nearing a reality. The two members of the commission have assumed liabilities of over \$60,000 which they will have to pay in case the park plan falls through.

The fire department was called to the home of Ole Kittleson, 2139 Market street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on account of a chimney fire.

House cleaning at the Leona Garment Co. Salesman's samples and odd garments in a wide variety now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Leona Garment Co., 221 Main street, second floor.

Secretary Utermoehl of the board of trade has received a circular letter from the national joint committee, representing various organizations, urging the board to join in entering a protest against the printing of stamped envelopes by the government. The matter will come up at the next regular meeting of the board of trade.

The postoffice employees are beginning to feel the effects of the Christmas rush. The letter carriers are obliged to carry extra sacks for the packages and during the balance of the week they will take the part of Santa Claus.

E. C. Raymond, who is spending several weeks in La Crosse, expects to return to Wyoming after the first of the year. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Raymond.

A splendid opportunity to get a Leona three-in-one at a greatly reduced price. Sale of salesman's samples and odd garments now on at Leona Garment Co., 221 Main street, second floor.

colonial administrators. "With the acquisition of the Philippines," says the Globe, "the United States entered the ranks of colonizing powers. The prime object of American administration is to fit the Filipinos for selfgovernment. The immediate developments are on lines familiar to us in Egypt and India. The writings of American thinkers are quoted against the practice of American administrators."

"This makes for unrest and the movement is aided by the free and easy democratic style of the American officials. The Spaniard, whatever his defects, was always a stately and dignified figure of a gentleman. The American has no time to think of manners and the Filipino puts him down as a barbarian. The result is a contempt for the white man which gravely impairs the authority of the American administration."

"All these difficulties the American ignores. He will not admit that the Filipino is really inferior or even different from himself. Rightly or wrongly then, he has introduced his own system of education and is determined to carry it through. As our own experience has shown us, the worst features of western civilization are the first to be assimilated. But the Americans persevere and have at any rate showed that the Filipinos possess artistic instinct of a high order."

Because of the divergent views that will exist, the Herald says, the opinion prevails that the reduction will not be extreme and that the protectionists will win out in many of the schedules.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald today prints the result of a canvass made among the members-elect of the next house of representatives, which, it says, indicates that there will be a general revision of the tariff law by that body. Its polls show that 177 of the 228 democrats elected will demand that the tariff be amended so that it will be only a revenue producing measure while 50 want the protective feature retained, but the schedules may be materially lowered. The remainder of the democrats refused to be quoted.

Of the republican minority who would indicate their views, 61 are "standpatters" and don't want the tariff tinkered with at all, saying that it is all right as it stands. Seventy-nine have declared for a revision downward but they insist that the protective theory should be kept well in mind while the work is being done. Forty-three members refused to go on record.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Word was received here today from Jack Johnson that he will board a fast train at Chicago and arrive here in time to put the finishing touches to the training of his protegee, Walter Monaghan who appears against Geo. Cotton in a six round bout tomorrow. Monaghan arrived today. Johnson's name is the big display in advertisements of the scrap and it is printed that the champion will announce his plans from the ring.

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CANDY CANES

to hang on your Christmas tree. Also Ribbon Candy in all colors. These goods are pure and good. You must order these goods early to avoid the rush. Remember we make all our Candies and therefore can assure you of purity. Prices lower than any. Goods better than any.

Schulz

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Governor's Guard association gave a cinch party at Armory hall yesterday afternoon, which was well attended and a delightful time was had.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Selke, 708 Mill street, a boy.

E. F. U. card party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20. Nicholson-Scott hall.

Leonard Funk of Anaconda, Mont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Funk. Mr. Funk left here several years ago for Anaconda, where he is connected with a large bank. He was formerly employed at the Batavian bank in this city.

Mrs. C. T. Gressler, who has been visiting her daughter in the city, has returned to her home in Fond du Lac.

B. A. Yeomen members bring their children to see Santa Claus and tree, Thursday night, December 22.

A skat tournament was given at Germania hall by members of the Deutscher Verein. There were 24 players and four prizes were awarded.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Forscher, a baby boy.

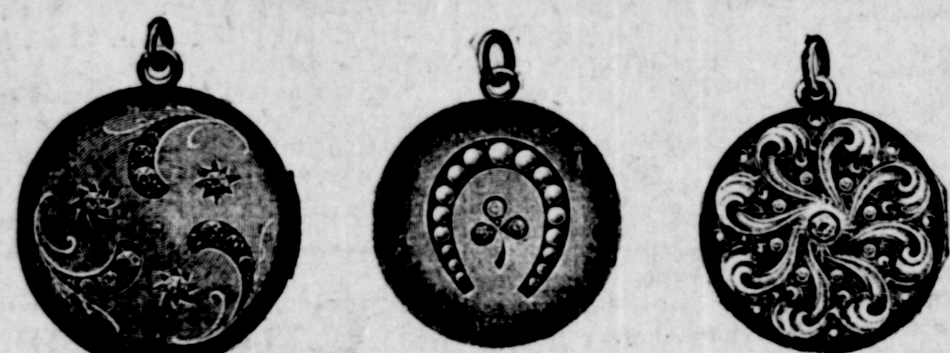
CARD OF THANKS. We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all friends, relatives and neighbors, the M. W. A. Franklin Pierce Co., La Crosse Clothing Co. and La Crosse Rubber Mills, for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. A. SOMMERS AND FAMILY.

CELEBRATE CRYSTAL WEDDING Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Charles Farrand gave a dinner in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Thirty-six guests were invited. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Between the arches hung white wedding bells, festooned with long white ribbons and garlands of smilax. After an elaborate dinner the guests each presented the host and hostess with a small memento in crystal, many being symbolical of the occasion.

Before the adieux Dr. and Mrs. Farrand were also presented with a handsome rock crystal pitcher by their guests. It was an unusually pleasant and happy affair. The serving ladies were Misses Hitchcock, Dineen and Robertson.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD. Last evening Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained at a dinner at the Stoddard. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Laura Cunningham.



Locket and Chains

We have a very large line of Locket and Chains for Christmas gifts.

Neck Chains and Locket for women,

from \$1.75 to \$12.00

Locket and Watch Chains or Fobs for men,

from \$3.50 to \$10.00

Our trade has grown each year on lockets, chains and fobs, because we show the newest goods and have the proper prices. Call and make your selection. A deposit will keep the goods until you are ready for them.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER, 429 MAIN STREET.

OUT ON BAIL, IS UNDERQUARANTINE

Joseph Omerberg Comes to This City and Is Now Dangerously Ill of Diphtheria

Joseph Omerberg of this city, who was arrested at Minneapolis charged with helping rob the Northwestern depot of an express safe containing sums estimated at from \$900 to \$15,000, and who was released on \$2,500 bond, is dangerously ill with diphtheria at his home in this city.

After his release Omerberg accompanied by his brother, Louis Omerberg, came to their home here. He complained of being ill, and a physician was called in and diagnosed the case as diphtheria. The residence is now under quarantine, and the condition of the young man is serious.

ARBITRATION OR WAR IS CERTAIN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—"War between the United States and Japan is a recognized danger. The only effective way to meet this danger is to prepare for it. Our preparation must consist of increasing our army and our navy, especially the latter. Every American who demands the right to vote should serve in the United States army for three years, one year of which he should have been with the regular troops. Compulsory military service will become a necessity for us."

"Japan and Germany are our two great rivals at the present time. All other nations are preparing for war, while we are idle and satisfied with our 'strength,' that is where our greatest fault lies."

This is a brief summary of the opinions of Brigadier General Walter H. Howe, commander of the department of Dakota, as given in an interview today.

While emphasizing the fact that he did not want to inflame the public mind, Gen. Howe admitted that eastern problem must be seriously considered.

"Is war with Japan inevitable. I shall not answer this question, directly but indirectly. The interests of the United States in Japan are so entangled and so intimately mingled with the interests of the people of that country that they will have to clash some day."

"This clash, indeed, is inevitable. Whether it can be settled by arbitration or whether war will result—that is a problem more important and vital than any other."

ham Mrs. L. La Rowe and Mrs. W. E. Sawyer.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Clarence McDowell, nee Lilah Derr, of Watertown, N. D., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Derr.

Miss Margaret Marston graduated today from St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul, where she has taken a three years' course. She will arrive home this week and spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Marston.

Mrs. Harvey Derr spent the day with friends at La Crosse.

Mrs. Ida Woessner was called to Rochester, Minn., by the serious illness of her daughter Zola, who is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Mass.

BATHHOUSE FOE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—That there is "nothin' in" Christmas is the conclusion reached by "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, Chicago's poetic alderman, in a carol published by the alderman today entitled "Jimmy Christmas," the alderman takes the famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas," and twists it into a sad "morning after" dealing with bills, bad cigars, slippers "too small by an inch, and galluses, too, which you thought were so nice will make you look sick when you find out the price."

Bathhouse starts as follows: 'Twas the morning after Christmas—blue Monday at that; Everybody but me was asleep in the flat.

Being unable to 'kip' I arose from my bed And went to the table where the presents were spread.

This Christmas gift business is all very well. But, Jimmy Christmas, I tell you its (tough).

When you've got to cough up on the 15th of Jan. For the pleasure of being a Santa Claus fan.

Buy Her a Silver Mesh Bag for Christmas

Nothing else will please her better than a nice silver Mesh Bag. Ours are the best bags made. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Lower than you will buy them any where else.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler, 429 Main St.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

A timely Christmas offering, men's extra quality house slippers in tan and black calf and kid leather, in Opera and Everett cuts **1.48**

Men's black imitation Alligator slippers, with patent leather quarters ... **49c**

Ladies' fine Juliets and felt Slippers, all colors, fur trimmed **98c**

Girls' felt Slippers with felt sole **39c**



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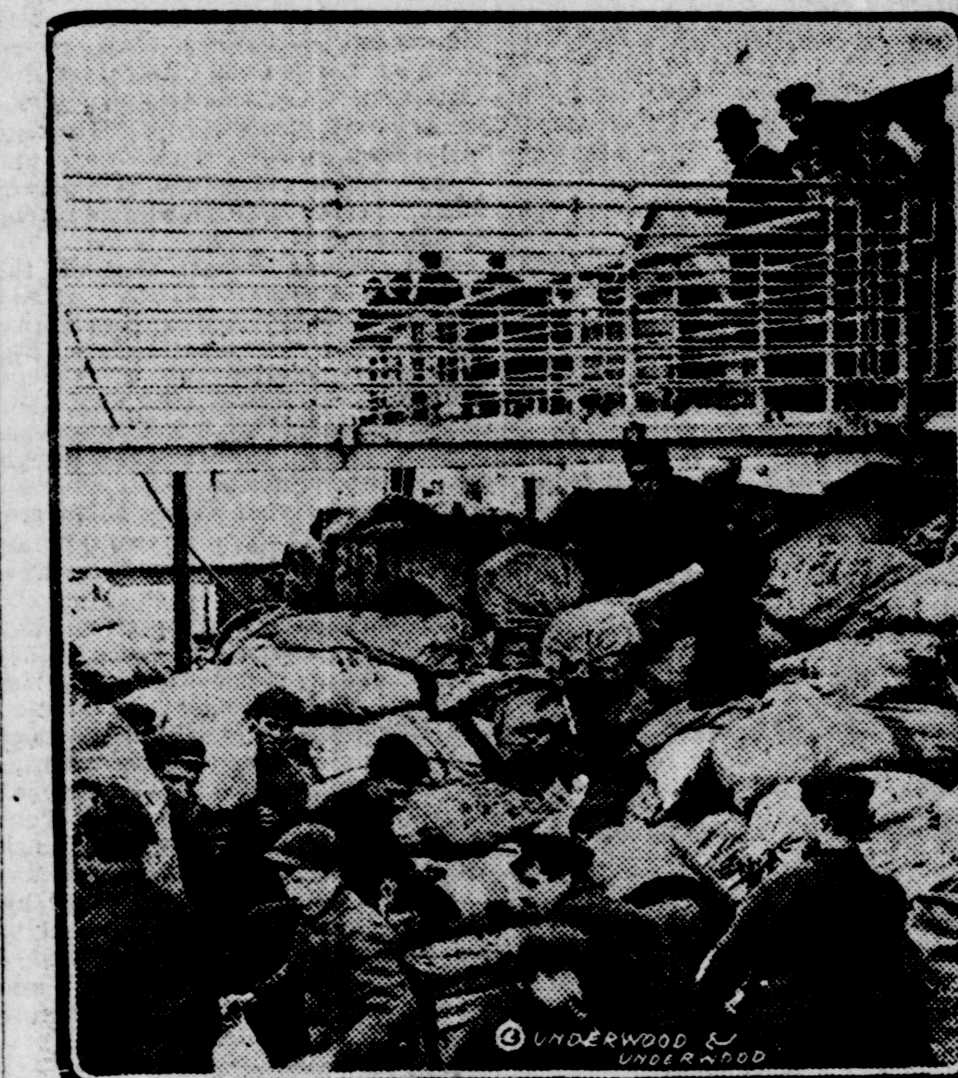
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ODD TEST MAY FREE PATRICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—To prove that Albert T. Patrick was illegally condemned for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, attorneys for the medico-legal society plan a novel experiment. They have asked Gov. White to be present at a test of embalming fluid on a dead body, hoping to prove to his satisfaction that congestion of the lungs in the Rice body might have easily been caused by the embalming fluid.

JOHNSON SECONDS WALT MONOGHAN

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Word was received here today from Jack Johnson that he will board a fast train at Chicago and arrive here in time to put the finishing touches to the training of his protegee, Walter Monaghan who appears against Geo. Cotton in a six round bout tomorrow. Monaghan arrived today. Johnson's name is the big display in advertisements of the scrap and it is printed that the champion will announce his plans from the ring.

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TRUSTS KILL AND RUIN IN MEXICO

Educated Prisoner Says
Great Financial Interests Are Responsible
for Revolution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Senor Don Juan Sanchez Azcona, one time student at Heidelberg and the University of Paris, former newspaper owner, Mexican congressman and personal friend of Porfirio Diaz who is now in the District of Columbia jail awaiting extradition proceedings on what is alleged to be a trumped up charge of swindling, gives a striking insight into political conditions in Mexico, in his own story of how and why he became a revolutionist. The story is here repeated exactly as he told it. He spoke to a representative of the United Press through an interpreter. Though he is familiar with the French, German, Italian and Spanish he knows no English.

Passive U. S. Responsible
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(By Juan Sanchez Azcona)
If the people of the United States could realize what has been done to Mexicans by their own government during the past ten years, the present American protection which keeps Porfirio Diaz on his throne, for it is a throne, would be withdrawn and within a few months, weeks perhaps, a new government which would be of the people would be installed.

I am a revolutionist. It is for that reason that I am in jail. I am charged with "swindling" but all Mexico knows that I am innocent. All Mexico knows too that of the United States consents to my extradition, I will be shot by the soldiers of Diaz. And I will not be the first.

This government is being used as a tool. The treaty is being employed to give Diaz and his advisors the whip hand over men who have dared to oppose tyranny. American officials have been made to see things in the wrong light. I can only hope that in my own case the awakening will come soon.

The entire dissatisfaction in Mexico is due to trusts. They oppress. They rob. They even murder when they think murder is necessary to the attainment of their despicable ends. They control practically all of the finances of Mexico and they also control Diaz. The heads of the Mexican trusts occupy places in the Mexican cabinet.

I believe this because Diaz is not very wealthy. He has stolen, of course, but not nearly so much as other presidents we have had. The United States as a government is not popular with Mexicans. By Mexicans I mean the masses. They believe that the Mexican trusts are products of the American trusts.

I myself think that this country is asleep. A fair investigation will convince it that the financial interests are sucking Mexico dry. I charge that two members of the cabinet of Diaz, Senor Corral, secretary of the interior, and Senor Limantour, secretary of finance, are personally responsible for much of the present trouble.

Both are powerful in the Mexican trusts. Both hope to succeed to the presidency when Diaz dies and I believe he will die before many months. It is due to these two men that I am exiled from my own country. It is because of the things that they represent, the things they stand for and have persuaded Diaz to stand for, that I am a revolutionist. I became a revolutionist because I wanted to see Mexico a republic in fact instead of in name. I became a revolutionist because I want to see Mexican citizens get their just dues instead of being robbed and oppressed at every turn. I became a revolutionist because I want every man to have a chance to attain the presidency against the off-man reign that now exists.

For years I hoped that all this might be brought about without bloodshed through the medium of the ballot. But the ballot is a farce in Mexico. Madero, my friend and schoolmate in Paris, was nominated for the presidency after Diaz had himself stated that he had taught people the principle of democracy and would be glad to see them govern themselves. Madero would have been elected. Everywhere he went he was acclaimed. Diaz knew he would be elected and so a few days before the election last June he had him arrested on a charge of having insulted the president of Mexico. The Mexican law prohibits any man under police charges from running for office. Madero was kept in jail until the elections were over. Then he was released on \$6,000 bail and fled the country. After Madero was arrested many of the leaders of his party were also thrown into jail by the police. A warrant was issued for my arrest but I heard of it and out of the country into Texas before they could catch me.

SNOW FLURRIES MAY BE EXPECTED

According to the forecast of the local weather man threatening weather and snow flurries may be expected tonight or tomorrow, followed by colder weather. A vast field of low pressure covers the eastern half of the country and rain or snow has occurred during the past 24 hours throughout this section. The temperature has risen from Montana to Oklahoma and is unseasonably high through the northwest. It is also much warmer in the middle and north Atlantic states and slightly colder in the gulf states. The normal easterly drift of these pressure conditions will cause threatening and colder weather in this section for tonight and Tuesday, with probably snow flurries.

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SCHOOL PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED

Deed Is Turned Over to the
Governor's Guard Association by City
Officials

The old Second District school property, corner of Fourth and King streets, was formally transferred to the Governor's Guard association at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the deed was signed and the association turned over a check for \$7,000 for the property.

This transaction finally closes the negotiations and work on the new armory will be started as soon as possible. It is the intention of the Governor's Guard association to let a contract for tearing down the old school building so the work can be done this winter. In spring it is expected to break ground for the new structure, which will cost, when completed, about \$40,000.

A soliciting committee will be started out immediately to solicit funds for the erection of the armory. While the association has some money in the treasury to apply upon the building, it will be necessary to raise considerable to assure its completion.

The armory will provide accommodations for both Companies B and M, each having separate headquarters but the drilling will be done on the main floor of the auditorium. When completed the La Crosse armory will be one of the finest in the state and on addition to furnishing quarters for the military companies it will give the city an auditorium for large public gatherings.

AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST

says it is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaling our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer. Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. This preparation is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

WORK STARTS ON THE TEST WELLS

Ed Roessler, who has the contract for drilling the six test wells in the marsh northeast of the city, began operations this morning and the work will progress as rapidly as possible. The machinery is all in good running order and after the wells are completed Professor Slichter of Madison will be here to make the tests, after which a report will be submitted to the city.

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PIONEER LAWYER BURIED SUNDAY

Edwin W. Crane Buried by
the Side of His Father in
Onalaska—La Crosse
Men Pallbearers

SON OF EARLY SETTLER

Father for Many Years Conducted the Old Van Rensselaer Hotel at Onalaska

Rev. Stevens conducted the funeral services Sunday morning, Dec. 18, over the remains of Edwin W. Crane, which were laid at rest in the Onalaska cemetery beside the grave of his father, who was buried there in 1865.

Old friends of Edwin's early law student days who attended and acted as bearers were Mr. Geo. H. Gordon, Mr. Thomas Morris, Mr. Paul W. Mahoney, Mr. C. H. Baldwin, Mr. Walter C. Winter, Mr. F. H. Hartwell and Mr. Stephen Martindale.

Two sisters of the deceased were present as mourners, Mrs. Chas. Sechler of Secherville, Wis., and Miss Della Crane, who teaches in the Minneapolis schools. His aged mother, Mrs. Charlotte Crane, at whose home, 3226 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, the son died and who had without remission devoted herself to his care during four long years of sickness, was unable to be present. Another sister, Mrs. H. W. Viets, also of Minneapolis, necessarily remained with her mother.

Old settlers will remember the deceased's father, Asa Crane, who kept the old Van Rensselaer Hotel at Onalaska in the early sixties, when it was the great center and meeting place for lumbermen operating on Black river. Near there, Edwin was born in 1863 but the family later removed to La Crosse, where he attended school, later taking the normal course at Winona, where his ability as a debater attracted the attention of lawyers. On their advice, he took up law instead of teaching, graduating from Wisconsin university law school in 1886. After opening an office in La Crosse and practicing for a short time associated with Mr. Edward S. H. Martindale, he removed to Minneapolis and later to Brainerd, Minn., where he was District Attorney for Crow Wing county at the time his health gave away, having later also suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Crane was a devoted student of law and general literature and possessed a remarkably kind and sunny disposition; and the ties of friendship and early associations meant unusually much to him.

By the time the posse arrived, however, the robbers had compelled the lads to assist in hiding the loot. The posse followed them for nearly four miles when the bandits turned and using the bodies of the lads as shields, opened fire.

W. H. Harrison, of Clifton, who was leading the posse, despite the fact that two of his sons were being held by the bandits, returned the fire and killed the leader, after which the other two surrendered.

AWFUL BLAST KILLS NINE

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than dynamite. One of the workmen, trying to twist out the broken length of pipe, dropped his wrench on the third rail. There was a short circuit and the sparks ignited the gas and caused the explosion.

Cause a Mystery
One report was that switchmen running a car loaded with dynamite to be used for the excavations of the New York Central terminal of the New York depot, lost control of it and it smashed against a track bumper and exploded.

That the loss of life was not far greater was due to the fact that it took place at 8:15 in the morning. Three quarters of an hour later there would have been additional victims because of the fact that the concussion wrecked the big parochial school of St. Patrick's Cathedral at 51st and Lexington Avenue. This school has an attendance of more than 1500 scholars and the largest class room in it was demolished. On account of the early hour there were only half a dozen scholars in the building. They were not badly hurt. Two boys standing in front of the building, however, were knocked down and terribly cut by flying glass.

2500 Rush to Scene
With the noise of the explosion came the crash of shattered glass and this was quickly followed by cries of the injured. Hurry calls for all available ambulances in Manhattan were sent out and two fire alarms were turned in bringing the apparatus to the scene. As soon as the report of the accident reached headquarters, the entire police reserves of the city were hurried to the scene. They had their work cut out for them as a crowd of some twenty-five thousand people were soon surging to the police lines which were hastily established as soon as order had been established. The search then began for the dead.

The milk depot and carpenter shop was completely wrecked and nearly everybody in it killed. The big steel boiler shop was nearly demolished as well as many small buildings.

Throws Car onto Auto
A street car of the Lexington Avenue line which passed the milk depot at the time was thrown clear of the tracks, crashing into an automobile owned by Charles S. Shepard, of the Edison Manufacturing Company. Two persons in the street car and one in the automobile were killed while a number of others were badly hurt.

Many Children Hurt
Because of the wide area covered by the damage, it was impossible for the police to determine at first just what had happened. There were numerous escapes from death. The Children's Mercy Nursery at Fifth

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Black Wolf Scarfs, from	\$7.50 to 20.75
Black Wolf Muffs, from	\$14.75 to 20.75
Blue Wolf Scarfs, from	\$12.50 to 24.75
Blue Wolf Muffs, from	\$17.50 to 24.75
Black Fox Scarfs, from	\$14.75 to 24.75
Marmot Mink Scarfs, from	\$9.75 to 14.75
Marmot Mink Muffs, from	\$7.50 to 12.50
Jap Mink Scarfs, from	\$9.75 to 27.50
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Kolinsky Sable Scarfs, from	\$9.75 to 20.50
Kolinsky Sable Muffs, from	\$16.75 to 59.50
Natural Mink Scarfs, from	\$44.50 to 175.00



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BANDITS USE BOYS AS BULLET SHIELD

Colorado Gang Cornered in
Dugout by Lads Pursued
and the Leader Is Shot
in His Tracks

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 19.—One man is dead and two others are in the county jail here today as the result of a battle between a posse of citizens and three men who robbed a general store at Clifton, six miles north of here. Nothing was heard of the men after the robbery until a party of boys reported that the bandits were imprisoned in a dugout northeast of Clifton. The boys had come upon the men and covering them with their 22 calibre rifles had sent one of their number into town for help.

By the time the posse arrived, however, the robbers had compelled the lads to assist in hiding the loot. The posse followed them for nearly four miles when the bandits turned and using the bodies of the lads as shields, opened fire.

W. H. Harrison, of Clifton, who was leading the posse, despite the fact that two of his sons were being held by the bandits, returned the fire and killed the leader, after which the other two surrendered.

Street and Lexington Avenue was badly damaged. There were 500 children and 30 nurses in the building at the time. The flying glass cut some of the nurses and children while the remainder were thrown into a wild panic. There was a mad rush for the stairs but the cool heads among the nurses were able to stop the panic before anyone was hurt.

The Bible Training School, a ten story building at Lexington Avenue and 49th Street was damaged and every window in the building carried away.

It was the most terrific explosion in the history of this city. Every window for a radius of twelve blocks was shattered and the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the demolished power house were so badly damaged that building department experts had to be hurriedly called to shore them up and prevent their collapse.

Policeman Francis Kelly, who was a passenger on the wrecked Lenox and Lexington Avenue car was twice reported dead but is in the Flower hospital critically injured.

Kelly was one of the heroes of the accident. To a United Press representative this afternoon, he said: "I was standing on the back plat-

LIBERTY HIS XMAS PRESENT

Oliver Beckman, Alleged
Burglar, wil Probably Be
Released from Jail
Saturday

Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee agreeing, District Attorney James Thompson will on Christmas eve present Oliver Beckman, alleged Bangor burglar, with his liberty.

Beckman, according to the district attorney's office, imbedded too freely and attempted to crawl through the window of a private residence in Bangor. That it was merely the escape of a drunken man is believed to have been proven by the fact that the house was well illuminated and was filled with people.

It was "framed up" to allow Beckman his liberty after pleading guilty to the charge but when he was taken into court several weeks ago he came confused, denied all knowledge of the house entering and as a result was returned to the La Crosse county jail.

"He's had enough time to think it over," said District Attorney James Thompson this morning, "and I have it planned to make him a Christmas present of his liberty."

form of the car and happened to be looking directly at the building. I saw a flash of smoke, just like you would expect from a dynamite explosion. I was hurled off the car which I saw lifted off the tracks and thrown over on a passing automobile.

"For a moment I was stunned. I saw men and women imprisoned in the car, unable to get out again, fainting. My first instinct was to aid them. I managed to pull one dead woman out of the car. The second woman I dragged out seemed to be dying. Then I fainted and remember nothing until I was brought here."

Kelly's left leg was broken and he received a severe gash in his neck and had scalp wounds but the physicians declare he may recover. Of the twenty persons sent to Flower hospital, three will probably die.

At one o'clock no further bodies had been recovered. Firemen and laborers were searching the ruins but because of the complete destruction of the building this was a difficult task and Chief Croker believed it would be several hours before it would be known positively whether the bodies of those reported missing are buried under the debris.

W. W. WEST HEADS RAILWAY CLERKS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks held Dec. 16 the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—W. W. West.
Vice-president—Ed. Homestead.
Corresponding secretary—W. A. Howard.

Financial secretary-treasurer—F. R. Anderson.

Past president—Ed. Halseth.
Chaplain—Charles Schwuge.
Sergeant at arms—A. F. Knebusch.

Inner guard—E. W. Grove.
Outer guard—Clarence Drake.

Executive board—F. R. Anderson, Ed. Homestead, Charles Schwuge, A. F. Knebusch, W. A. Howard.

After the meeting an oyster supper was served and a general good time followed.

He had had much experience of physicians and said, "The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd druther not."

Each person is born to one possession which outvalues all his others—his last breath.

CHRISTMAS HELL FOR SHOP GIRLS

Overworked and Underpaid,
with Wrecked Nerves
More Fall to Wait-
ing Monsters

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Christmas is hell" so far as the shopgirl is concerned, is the opinion of Rev. Frederick Lynch of the Pilgrims church, who has been investigating conditions of working girls in this city. His attack on present conditions made from the pulpit last night was widely discussed today, especially his suggestion that concerted action be taken to reform present conditions.

"The statement that 'Christmas is hell' was made to me by a working girl the other day," he said. "Echoing the sentiment of thousands of her sisters, and I think she is right from some things I have found out. In many shops during the day preceding Christmas the girls stand from eight in the morning until ten and eleven at night, and as the dreaded days go on, until midnight."

"The work is insistent. The customers are anxious and impatient. The girls get fretful and nervous. Many of them become nervous wrecks. Open to temptation at any time in their condition they become easy prey to men and more fall to the holiday season than at any other."

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

More holiday merchandise arrived Saturday and this morning; our business has been splendid the last week, selling out many popular gifts, but we immediately order more, keeping our selection the largest and best.

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| 1. More Tie Rings 50c to \$1.00 | 3. More Collar Bags \$1.00 to \$2.00 |
| 2. More Pretty Ties 25c to \$1.00 | 4. More Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$10.00 |

HOLIDAY Shoppers Special—Pure Silk Hose, black, pearls, grays, wines, navies, light blues, guaranteed 50c values, while they last 25c

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| 5. More Smoking Jackets \$4.00 to \$10.00 | 8. More Pretty Shirts 50c to \$1.00
Many soft collars. |
| 6. More Jewelry Sets \$1.00 to \$2.00
In pretty velvet boxes, pin and collar buttons to match. | 9. More Swell Vests \$3.50 to \$5.00
Full dress, single breast 3 buttons. |
| 7. More Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$2.00
In pretty velvet boxes. | 10. More Knit Mufflers 50c to \$1.00
New full dress shape, in wool and silk finish material. |

We strive to please you, keeping our stock full of the newest things that will please him, and giving you a larger selection.

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The Great Clothing Store of La Crosse, where Xmas Shoppers Enjoy Trading, Having Plenty of Clerks, Courteous and Polite, Knowing how to wait on Customers Promptly and Properly.

MADISON STRIVES TO LEAD IN RACE

Capital City Is Second in List of Cities in the State Selling Seals

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The city of Madison is a "light to the finish" for first place in the 1916 Christmas seal campaign. With 200,000 seals already in the hands of the Madison man-

Wisconsin excepting Milwaukee. Kewanee is amongst the leaders of the smaller cities.

Other cities are fighting hard to set the pace. The force of workers at headquarters is on duty from early morning until late at night, Sundays included, in order to give quick dispatch to orders for seals. Every possible assistance is being given to local campaign managers. Enthusiasm is injected where discouraging conditions obtained.

Christmas seals are being put to an endless variety of uses, judging from reports of local campaign managers. At Portage, Racine, Watertown and other cities "seal parties" and school entertainments are being held and Christmas seals are used to purchase admission. Milwaukee theatres are placing a seal on every envelope. Business houses are sticking a greeting on every check, including the payroll.

Only a week remains before the end of the sale on Christmas day. While the sale is at this time as large as last year, it is feared that despite the enthusiasm shown in many communities, the apathy and in difference of other communities may work to prevent any great increase in the sale over last year. In this event, Wisconsin would lose first rank among all states, a position gained last year by extraordinary effort, and to lose this rank would mean a serious blow to the reputation of the state.

WISCONSIN MUST LEAD!

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire or take it to the watch tinker. The former is the quickest.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ALFONSO'S VISITS ARE SUSPICIOUS

Flying Trips to Paris Are Said to Be Causing Considerable Gossip

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The flying visits King Alfonso is in the habit of paying to Paris are not unconnected, asserts a gossip London newspaper, "with the residence in that city of a beautiful young actress. Five years ago the lady in question was earning fifteen shillings a week as a bodinette. Today she is surrounded by every luxury wealth can buy."

"Among those in the company of the Czar of Russia," another London newspaper says, "during his sojourn in Germany, it has been the subject of considerable comment how greatly his majesty has improved in health. He no longer wears a worried and haunted look, and chats and jokes as he did in the days before he came to the throne. Malicious gossips put it down to the influence exerted upon him by a beautiful lady whose husband is a member of the Czar's household."

"When the ex-shah left his place of exile in Russia to proceed to Vienna and thence to Paris," a third newspaper relates, "there was a general belief that his movements were connected with a plot to regain for him the throne of which he was deprived last year. It has now transpired that the ex-shah was driven across Europe not by politics but by love. The lady upon whom he has placed his affections is a charming and beautiful Irish girl. The ex-shah

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saw her at a music hall in Russia and fell in love with her. One of the Persian gentlemen in attendance on him was dispatched to negotiate with the lovely dancer and to invite her to join his harem as his legal wife. She rejected these overtures, declaring that her principles would not allow her to marry a man who already has as many wives as the ex-shah."

"THIS WOMAN" WORKS AS MAN

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 17.—Dressed in male attire, Mrs. Sadie Carter, a young widow who came here from Denver three years ago, has been working as a shoveler and teamster at the various grading camps near this city without anyone knowing she was a woman. Her nom de plume was Frank Pierce. Mrs. Carter told her story at the city jail today after she had been arrested on a vagrancy charge, at the same time attributing her arrest to the fact that she had gone back to skirts.

"Why should I not do a man's work if I want to?" asked Mrs. Carter. "I have a baby boy in Denver and I started out as a man for the simple reason that I had to. I wanted to make more money than women who do housework. I wanted to earn a man's wages. I had to be both father and mother to my boy. He will be a fine man and I will never regret having worked in the grading camps for him."

MEXICAN REBELS DEFEAT NAVARRO

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—A decisive rebel victory in a battle with federal troops at La Junta, a village in the territory of the Northwest and Orient railroad near Minaca, is the most severe blow yet suffered by the Mexican government. Official dispatches received here today over the Mexican cable say that at least 800 soldiers under the command of General Navarro and Hernandez were killed. The rebel loss also was appalling, but in the defeat of the federals the insurgents had removed their dead before hospital corps could record the fatalities. More than 100 others were wounded in the government ranks.

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EXPECT UPRISING IN RUSSIA SOON

Widespread Discontent Is Manifested in Connection with the Church

ST. PETERSBURG, via Frontier, Dec. 18.—A tremendous outbreak of terrorism is looked for all over Russia as a result of the meeting of revolutionaries known to have been held recently in Finland to arrange for taking advantage of the widespread discontent manifested in connection with the church's attitude at the time of Count Tolstol's death. Socialist, revolutionary and labor organizations throughout the entire country have received notification to be ready for uprisings on short notice and offers of arms and explosives from the terrorist group. The outbreak is understood to be under the direction of the well known revolutionary, Savenkoff, who is said to have engineered the Grand Duke Sergius' assassination and is known to have been a close friend so long as he considered him loyal to the revolutionary movement of the spy, Azef.

The police know more or less of the plot but seem at a loss to put their hands upon the men concerned in it. Many arrests have been made here and in the provinces but in the main it is said they have failed to capture the individuals they sought and the utmost anxiety exists among the authorities concerning the outlook.

Satan (impatiently) to newcomer: "The trouble with you Chicago people is that you think you are the best down here, whereas you are merely the most numerous."

ENGLISH COAST STRICKEN BY GALE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Six days of hurricanes along the English coasts culminated today in the wrecking of dozens of small boats and the probable loss of scores of lives. The storm continues with little abatement. Corpses are being washed up by the breakers. The damage to piers, sea walls and houses along the south and west coasts is tremendous. Shipping is at a standstill. At a number of places great walls of water tumbled inland as far as four miles, creating great havoc.

STRIKE ARBITRATORS REACH CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Answering to the appeal of 67 western railroads for mediation under the Erdman law to prevent the threatened strike of 30,000 engineers on those systems, Commissioner of Labor Charles Neill arrived here today from Washington and conferred with the railroad managers. He will not meet the heads of the engineers' union until Monday, when Interstate Commerce Commissioner Martin Knapp, the other mediator, will arrive in Chicago.

SUNKIST ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS

An extra supply of the famous Sunkist Oranges are now in the hands of all retail dealers for Christmas trade. Sunkist Oranges are the finest product of the finest groves in California. They are better than usual at this time of the year and as they make a very acceptable Christmas present and the prices are reasonable, there will be a large demand for this luscious fruit.

If you will read the advertisements of Sunkist Oranges, you will note their special premium offer. These premiums make very acceptable presents.

NO HOPE TO SAVE ENTOMBED MINERS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—No trace has yet been found of the ten men entombed in the Leyden Coal Company's mine at Layden though rescuers equipped with oxygen helmets have been searching the tunnels of shaft number one for 24 hours. The men have been entombed for over sixty hours and few believe there is any chance of rescuing any of them alive.

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ABBOTT & ALBA

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PLAYLET "AFTER OFFICE HOURS"

COMEDY HARMONY PATHOS

McGinn & Neville

IN REFINED SINGING, TALKING, DANCING

NEGROES CLAIM THEY ARE MISUSED

American Colored Men Are
Waging Campaign in
England to Gain
Sympathy

LONDON, Dec. 19.—American negroes are waging an energetic campaign in England to convince the country of the untruth of articles recently published in Europe to the effect that the blacks' condition in the United States is really all that anyone could desire. The London Daily News in particular is devoting much space to the exposition of their views.

"Our people," says a recent open letter on the subject in the News columns, "were emancipated in a whirl of passion and then left naked to the mercies of their enraged and impoverished ex-masters. As our sole means of defense we were given the ballot and we used it so as to secure the real fruits of the war. No sooner, however, had we got rid of nearly two-thirds of our illiteracy and accumulated \$600,000,000 worth of property in a generation than this ballot was taken from us by force and fraud."

"Along with this has gone a systematic attempt to curtail the education of the black man. In every walk of life we meet discrimination based solely on race and color. Worse than all this is the wilful miscarriage of justice. Not only have 3000 black men been lynched in the last twenty-five years, but regularly every day throughout the south, the machinery of the courts is used to work public dislike and vengeance and to raise public funds."

"Everywhere in the United States the old doctrine of recognizing fitness wherever it occurs is losing ground before a reactionary policy of denying preferment to competent men if they have a trace of negro blood and of using the weapons of public insult and humiliation to keep such men down."

"Against this dominant tendency strong and brave Americans, white and black, are fighting, but they need and need sadly the moral support of England and of Europe in this crusade for the recognition of manhood, despite adventitious differences of race."

HARD SCHEDULE FOR STAGG'S TRACK MEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago has arranged one of the heaviest schedules a Maroon indoor track team has been called upon to fill for this winter, having arranged for six dual meets for the 1910-1911 track men. The first meet comes on Jan. 28 when Northwestern will visit the Midway school. A week later Stagg's men will meet Purdue at Lafayette and on Feb. 18 will clash with Illinois. Return meets will then be held with all of the three schools. Then will come the indoor conference meet at Evanston and probably the Irish-American club meet here.

LID ON COCK SIGHTS

MONROE, La., Dec. 19.—Acting upon instructions received Saturday from Acting Governor Lambremont, Sheriff Parker closed the big cocking main which has been in progress here for the past week. The main was to have continued until next Tuesday and some of the biggest purses were hung up for Sunday's battles. It is estimated that \$150,000 in side bets has changed hands since the main opened. The purses have ranged from \$200 to \$2,000.

FREES TOY THIEF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Judge W. C. Leary in police court today freed Joseph Rockman who was arrested Friday for stealing Christmas presents for his two small children from department stores. "I won't send a man to prison who thinks that much of his children," said the judge.

Old Style Lager
A Christmas Cheer
From the Grenadier
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We are showing a very complete line of Watches in 0 size for ladies, Elgin movement, in 20 year gold filled cases—

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Elgin 7 jewel movement in 25 year gold filled cases, ornamented with 18k solid gold raised work, flowers and birds, in different colored gold, regular value \$25, but special for Christmas for only—

\$15.00

The same watch with a 15 jewel Elgin movement, for... **\$18.75**

Watches for men—Elgin or Waltham 7 jewel movements, in 20 year gold filled hunting cases.

\$12.50

Same with 15 jewel movements... **\$15.00**

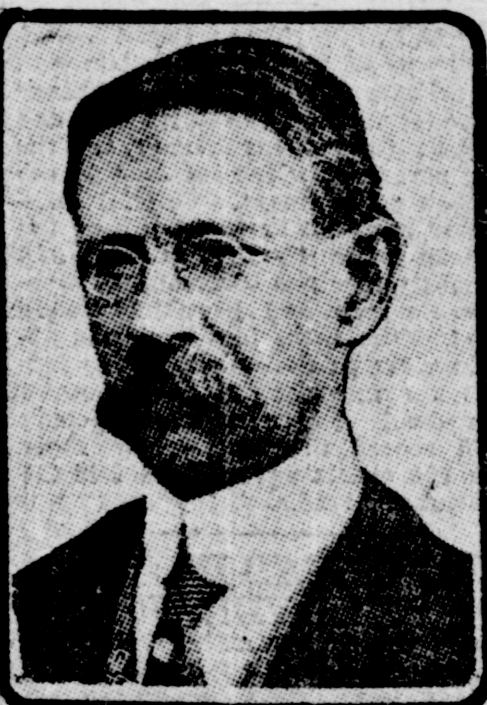
If you wish to give some one a very fine Christmas present, remember this Hamilton watch.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler, 429 Main Street

CIVIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS SIXTH CONVENTION



J. Horace McFarland, president of the association; Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, an authority on the care of streets.



DENMARK'S CHAMP THIEF IS SENTENCED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans having been matured to extend the scope of its work, the American Civic association will hold its sixth annual convention in this city December 14, 15 and 16. It is expected that a great number of delegates appointed by the governors of the different states and delegations from affiliated societies will be in attendance.

the people during his fourteen years career as banker, broken and minister of justice.

Alberti's thefts are the biggest in Denmark's history and involved thousands of people including scores of the most prominent financiers in the country even the king himself.

Hundreds of poor people were ruined through his crookedness.

As minister of justice, Alberti put through many frauds against the government which were not discovered until two years ago, at which time he was arrested. It is generally believed that Alberti has many millions hid away.

SHARPSHOOTERS TO GUARD U. S. RICHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A squad of seven enlisted men and a sergeant, all expert marksmen, are on duty in the United States assay office in Wall street guarding \$37,000,000 in gold due to the fact that the old building is in a state of deplorable condition. The foundations rest in quicksand and big cracks are present in the walls. Timbers and chains protect these apertures but the danger from robbery is considered so great that the special guard has been detailed.

JAP DENIED NEW TRIAL

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Judge Shattuck in the criminal court today denied the motion for a new trial for Genkyo Mitsunaga, the Japanese convicted of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

HOW TO CONQUER TUBERCULOSIS



of both in your room as possible. "Don't live in dusty air. Keep your room clean. Get rid of dust by cleaning with damp cloths and mops. "Don't sweep with a dry broom. "Keep at least one window open in your bedroom at night, and air the room two or three times a day. "Don't eat with soiled hands. Wash them first. "Don't put your hands, pencils, or any candy or chewing gum other persons have used in your mouth. "Don't keep soiled handkerchiefs in your pockets. "Take a warm bath with soap at least once a week."

Tuberculosis if taken in time, is one of the most curable of diseases. The folder goes on to give a few simple rules for its treatment:

"Don't waste your money on patent medicines or advertised consumption cure, but go to a doctor or a clinic. If you go in time, you can be cured; if you wait it may be too late.

"Don't drink whisky or other forms of liquor.

"Don't sleep in the same bed with anyone else, and if possible, not in the same room.

"Good food, fresh air and rest are the best cures. Keep out in the fresh air and in the sunlight as much as possible.

"Keep your window open winter and summer, day and night. "If properly wrapped you will not catch cold?"

USE TRIBUNE WANT ADS—THEY ALWAYS DELIVER THE GOODS

RED CROSS SEAL FILM TO BE HERE

Moving Picture Showing
where Money Goes to Be
at the Bijou Satur-
day

E. S. Hebbard, one of the most
persistent Anti-Tuberculosis workers
in La Crosse, is in receipt of a letter
from H. E. Dearholt, secretary of
the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis as-



sociation, stating that on Christmas
there will be displayed at the
Bijou theater in La Crosse a film
that explains vividly where the
money, raised by the sale of Red
Cross Christmas seals, goes.
The letter to Mr. Hebbard follows:
"Milwaukee, Dec. 17, 1910.
"Dear Sir: I wish that everybody
in La Crosse could see the tubercu-
losis film drama which will be at
the Bijou theater, December 24. I
feel the pleasure of seeing this drama

in Milwaukee and can truthfully and
honestly say that it is one of the
most appealing plays that can be
imagined. It is one of those big
things like Dickens's Christmas carol,
which while it may stimulate the
tear glands, will make you glad af-
terwards that you have had the priv-
ilege.

"I don't want to give the idea that
it is a weepy sort of thing because it
is not. It does, however, make one
appreciate what a great big thing the
anti-tuberculosis movement is. It
shows it in such direct yet simple
means that it will appeal to the
youngest visitor. At the same time
the intellectual will be equally im-
pressed.

"You may safely do your utmost
to get out everybody, and every class
to this drama. It is regrettable that
more time could not have been given
to this exhibition. The preparation
was pretty late, however, and it has
only been possible to secure films
for one week in each state. I know
that if this drama could be given in
every moving picture theater and
witnessed by everybody, the sale
could be doubled with less effort than
has been put out to reach our pres-
ent position.

"I believe that if someone is at
the door ready to sell seals at each
performance as the audience comes
out, no solicitation will be necessary
to make the people buy generously.
"Yours very truly,
"H. E. DEARHOLT,
"Executive Secretary."

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HOLT'S OWN STORY OF OUR BIG CITY

English Journalist Writes
His Impressions of
Doing America in
36 Hours

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Wm. Ragg
Holt's "own story" of "doing Amer-
ica in 36 hours" appeared today in
the London Daily Mail which sent
him to the United States on the
"Christmas trip" of the Mauretania.
The first view I got of New York af-
ter returning from my whirlwind
rush to Washington was bewitching.
The illumination of the skyscrapers
makes a picture of dainty splendor,
which would be the despair of a py-
rotechnic artist. I had always
thought the illuminations on the Bos-
phorus on the occasion of the sul-
tan's birthday the most wonderful
fireworks in the world. Now I
change my opinion.

"Measured by distance, New
York's lights suggest a delicate trac-
ery one reads of in the description
of the Taj Mahal and how rich is
sonorous melody seem all the Indian
names shown on the sky signs—
"Lackawanna, Susquehanna," etc.
Also, New Yorkers tell me that the
use of old Indian names is becoming
less frequent and New Yorkers are
beginning to use unmeaning names
of English peers and towns for their
new hotels and squares."

Visits Operatic Stars.
Holt describes his visit to Mme.
Sarah Bernhardt and has the follow-
ing to say of Miss Geraldine Farrar
of the Metropolitan Opera company:
"I was shown through the dressing
room of the American prima donna,
Geraldine Farrar. She had been
singing French all the evening, but

\$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1

\$1 HAT PIN \$1

This price is rock bottom on these designs in this quality. Put up in a ROSE BOX, they are the acme of value, and constitute a gift that will be appreciated by any lady, no matter what her station in life. They are not only elegant and in good taste, but they are novel in design and constitute the latest judgment of art and jewelry centers as to what is appropriate in this line. Buying in great quantities, we get the jobber's rates, and we are therefore enabled to sell these extra-quality articles to you for the price paid to the jobber for them by competitors.

Geo. B. Rose

Jeweler

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MAYOR WELCOMES BUTTERMAKERS

Convention First Week in
February Promises to
Be Very Largely
Attended

When the annual convention of
the Wisconsin Buttermakers asso-
ciation is called to order on Janu-
ary 30, Mayor Ori J. Sorenson will
deliver the address of welcome. The
convention will be in session a week
and it promises to be one of the
largest state gatherings ever held
in La Crosse. Rev. Henry Faville of
the Congregational church will give
the invocation.

While the program has not been
fully completed for the week, it is
announced that the first evening
will be devoted to an illustrated lec-
ture upon a topic of interest to the
buttermakers of the state. In view of
the fact that the convention has never
been held in this section of the
state it is expected that many but-
termakers will attend the sessions
from Minnesota and Iowa, who have
heretofore never attended a Wiscon-
sin convention.

The board of trade committee on
conventions and excursions will hold
a meeting tomorrow afternoon in
Secretary Utermoechl's office to make
arrangements for the convention. The
committee consists of Frank G.
Roth, O. T. Erhart, B. Dockendorff,
D. S. Fairbairn, H. C. Hart and Har-
ry Taggart. In addition to this com-
mittee the following have been added
to act in making arrangements for
the buttermakers: W. J. Ennison,
Prof. A. A. Johnson, Frank Kohn
and William Collins.

It is proposed to send out adver-
tising matter to 1,500 butter makers
in Wisconsin in an effort to get them
to attend the meeting.

HE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE

GEE LOOK WOTS COMIN' AN PIPE DIE STOVE PIPE LID

I WONT NEVER HIT NOBODY NO MORE EVER

YOU ARE DESECRATING A BEAUTIFUL DAY LIKE THIS, YOU HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO HURT PEOPLE TOO

WHOOPEE! I WAS A KID ONCE MYSELF

WOW-O-WO! WOT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT OLD GING-PULLIN' A STUNT OFF LIKE DAT HE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE

H. J. Collins



From Dr. Cook's latest photograph, taken at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 1910, for Hampton's Magazine. Copyright 1910, by Benj. B. Hampton.

Dr. Cook's Confession

IN the January "HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE"—the magazine that published Commander Peary's Own Story of the Conquest of the North Pole—Dr. Cook frankly admits that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not.

Since the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in November, 1909, until the publication of this series, no word has been received from this man who stood so conspicuously for a brief while before the world, the recipient of unprecedented honors. Why did Dr. Cook disappear? Was not this a tacit admission that he had presented a fraudulent claim to the discovery of the North Pole? Or, did he ever possibly believe in himself? Where has he been; what has he done?

In his story—a human document of the most extraordinary interest and importance—Dr. Cook has held up his own naked soul for public examination; has searchingly and mercilessly analyzed the mental processes which preceded his extraordinary actions since his return from that barren world where, he says, "I felt what few men of cities ever feel—the tragic isolation of the human soul—a thing which, dwelt upon, must mean madness. I think I realized the aching vastness of the world after Creation, before man was made."

On its own merits, we print Dr. Cook's Own Story, in the January issue of

HAMPTON'S

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gretted me in the ripest New Eng-
land accent, for she was born in Bos-
ton and thanks her stars she is an
American. She wanted to know my
itinerary. I mentioned Miner's the-
atre. "Excellent," said the prima
donna. "Do go. Don't waste time
here. Miner's is better fun than
any opera ever written or per-
formed."

Holt thus described his visit to
Wm. G. McAdoe, the builder of the
Hudson river tunnels:
"Wm. G. McAdoe is an idealist as
well as a railroad constructor. His
conversation was half about railroads
and half about social advance. He
believes that there is no such thing
as luck in either commercial or in-
dividual success. The best man is
bound to win."

King of the Apaches.
In describing the Bal Tabarin,
Holt says: "It is one of the charac-
teristic dance halls of the tender-
loin. I found it very similar to the
dancing halls on the continent and
existing for the same purpose. A
friend pointed out a notorious king
of the Apaches, the mildest manner-
ed little man who ever cut a throat
or scuttled a ship. It was explained
in the most casual manner that these
persons lived under the protection
of the king and the king under the
protection of the police. Then we
drove to 'Nigger' Mike's in Pell
street, where Chuck Conors was
waiting for us. Chuck is known as
the mayor of Chinatown and my
friend explained that he has for
years exploited the dens of that dis-
trict which, by the way, are stage set
as carefully as any Drury Lane pro-
duction. Chuck was originally an
Irishman."

Regarding the difficulty in cross-
ing New York streets, Holt says:
"I was like a child and had to be
rescued from perils at almost every
corner."

SHERIFF BURNS' APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from Page One.)

lowers, follows:
"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16, 1910.
"To Chris J. Burns, sheriff-elect,
"City.
"Dear Sir:
"Believing that one man should
not be held accountable for the acts
or misdeeds of another and having
full confidence in the ability and

integrity of Louis B. Omerberg, we,
the undersigned members of the La
Crosse County Bar, regardless of po-
litical affiliations, hereby recom-
mend the said Louis B. Omerberg
for the position of undersheriff.
Signed: Geo. W. Bunge, Otto Bos-
hard, McConnell & Schweizer, Thom-
as Morris, Fred Hartwell, C. L. Bal-
win, John A. Daniels, A. P. Parsons,
J. C. Raymond, W. C. Winter, Paul
W. Mahoney, L. Kleeber, S. Martin-
dale, Wm. S. Burroughs, J. E. Hig-
bee, James Thompson, John F. Do-
herty, Mills Tourtellotte, Frank
Winter, W. A. Powell, Andrew Lees,
A. H. Schubert, George H. Gordon,
A. E. Bleekman, W. F. Wolfe, C. L.
Hood, G. M. Woodward, F. T. With-
row, A. C. Wolfe.

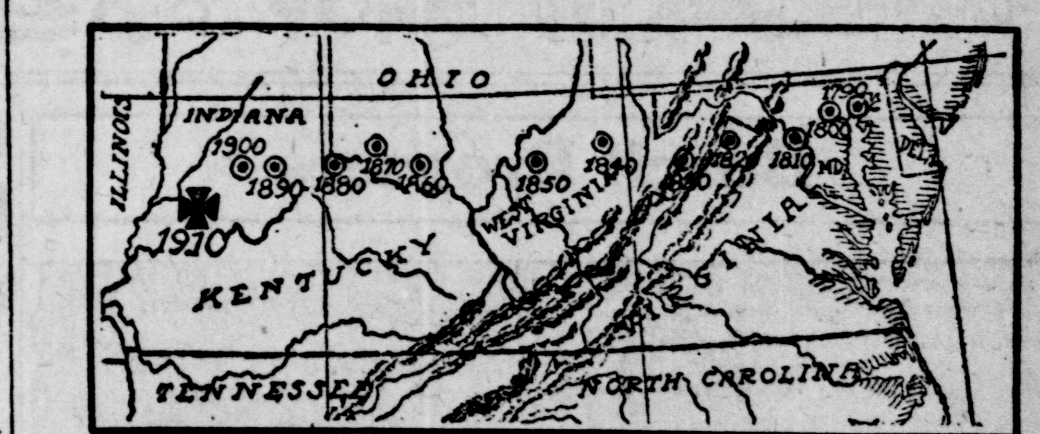
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work.

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city life. Within a block of subway
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best shops and theatres; New Central
Park and accessible to both Grand Cen-
tral and New Pennsylvania Terminals.
Single Rooms, \$1 and \$1.50 per day.
Single Rooms and Bath,
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.
An additional charge of only 50c. per
day when occupied by two.
Two Rooms and Bath,
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day.
A modern, up-
to-date hotel, with
entirely new fur-
nishings and dec-
orations, the ideal
place for you to
stop when you are
in New York
either on business
or pleasure. Com-
fortable accom-
modations, cour-
teous treatment,
reasonable prices.
Try the Bristol
on your next trip.
Write for booklet
and map of N. Y.
T. R. TOLSON,
Frank and Mar-

CENTER OF POPULATION NEARER SOUTH



Map showing centers of population during the various years since 1790.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH EVER BUILT



OCONTO, Wis.—Interest in the
first Christian Scientist church ever
built in the world is revived by the
death of its founder, Mrs. Mary
Baker Eddy. This church is located
in Oconto. It was built in Septem-
ber, 1886, but the society of Chris-
tian Scientists was organized here
on June 10, of the same year. The
charter members of the organiza-
tion were Mrs. Thomas Mullidge,
Mrs. Victoria Sargent, Mrs. Laura
Sargent, Mrs. T. C. Pendleton and
Mrs. McDonald.



Your Christmas Cheer

Would not be complete without a case of

Bartl's Beer

Let us send you a case for the home. Either phone 467 will bring it to you---and A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Success and Happiness depend upon Health.

The Work and Worry of Life, the Business Cares and Household Duties, often overtax Nature.

To maintain perfect health, and regain wasted tissues, a liquid food—containing the proper qualities—is most essential.

Our PREMIUM BREW and HIGH GRADE BOTTLE BEERS are brewed for family trade and contain, in predigested form, the soothing effect of the richest imported hops from old Bohemia—combined with the tissue building and digestive elements of pure, rich barley malt—from the choicest crops of barley harvested in the fertile, famous barley belt of the Northwest, and crystal water from our own artesian well.

Stimulates the appetite, assimilates the food, restores shattered nerves to their normal state, rests the tired muscles.

Brightens conversation, promotes good health, sociability and good fellowship.

FRANZ BARTL BREWING CO.

Busch Brothers



In a Comedy Bounding Acrobatic Act at the Majestic Theatre this Week

GRAFT IS CHARGED IN LONDON COUNCIL

Purchase of Slum Property at Ten Times Its Value Is Alleged

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In voting for the purchase at fully ten times its actual value, of the real estate in Tabard street and its vicinity, the worst slum district in London, the London County Council has undertaken to put through as bare-faced a swindle as any in the history of graft.

To enrich the owners of almost worthless slum property, the council proposes, in short, to pay about \$1,600,000 more than the same owners would have been willing to take for the same property up to the time when it became known that the council was in the market for it. Aside from the matter of price, the purchase is a step in the direction of ridding London of a collection of the most shocking rookeries to be found in any civilized city on the face of the globe, and to substitute for them model tenements and small parks—a project which, if honestly carried out, has everyone's hearty approval.

The Tabard street area is thirteen acres in extent, contains 64 houses and shelters 3,552 persons, all of the lowest type. For this area the council has offered, despite the protests of the public and an impotent minority of its own members, \$1,830,000 which works out at \$2,815 per house. But in another way, the tax-payers are asked to pay \$500 for each man, woman and child to clear out of one of the worst plague-spots on earth. Each house, without out the land it stands on is estimated by the council to be worth \$1,955.

As showing the enormity of the steal, Edwin, Son and Inglessy, an old firm of solicitors, were recently offered by a disgraced property owner a block of fifty Tabard street houses for \$3,250 for the lot. This works out at \$65 per house, instead of \$1,955 as estimated by the council. There is not, in fact, a house in the district which could not have been bought for \$100 before it became known that the council intended to buy it.

KEEFE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. P. C. Woll, an old Keefe graduate, of Lemmon, S. D., was in the city last week and called to get a stenographer to go to Bison to work in his office. He says stenographers are scarce in that part of the country.

Mr. Woll is a former La Crosse boy, who has made good in the west, having extensive interests in lands. He is also manager of the well known firm of Brown Bros., bankers of Aberdeen, Lemmon, Bison and other cities in the Dakotas.

Don C. Lewis, an old student of the Keefe Business college, has accepted a position as private secretary of Congressman Esch and left with Mr. Esch for Washington some days ago. Mr. Lewis was deputy court reporter and also conducted the D. C. Lewis Leter company, which is now in charge of Miss Hazel Lennon, who is a Keefe College graduate, also.

Over 150 students of the Keefe Business college responded to an invitation given them by the faculty of the state normal school to attend the concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, Tuesday afternoon at Normal hall. A great many of the students wore the college colors and carried pennants. All reported one of the most enjoyable afternoons.

On account of the big rush of business at the Kroner Hardware company the Keefe Business college was called upon to furnish four extra

stenographers to assist with the extensive mail last week. The young ladies were the Misses Loosen, Elda Anderson, Haldia Nelson and Laura Scholberg.

LODGE ATTACKS CUMMINS' PLAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—When the Cummins resolution providing for schedule by schedule revision of the tariff came up in the senate today for reference Senator Lodge (R., Mass., immediately opened an attack on it.

"With the purpose of the desolution I am in full accord," said Lodge, "but I differ regarding the method of its execution."

BANDIT ROBS STATION

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 19.—Police of this city are today attempting to locate the bandit who on Friday held up the station of he Chicago, Milwaukee Electric road here and escaped with \$75.

BOSTON NATIONALS SOLD
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Boston National baseball club today was sold by its majority stockholder, John P. Harris of Pittsburgh, to interests identified with W. M. H. Russell of New York.

FREES PRISONER TO EVADE COUNTING BAIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Louis Rabonitz, plumber, when arrested for disorderly conduct today, tendered \$30 in pennies as surety for bail. Rather than count the bail, the judge suspended sentence on the prisoner.

St. Joseph, Mo., is going to try to wipe out the disgrace of a loss in population, as shown by the census, by getting together a Western league championship baseball aggregation, and President Holland is making a

\$7,000,000 MANSION RE-OPENED BY SCHWAB



Magnificent Riverside Drive Home of Charles M. Schwab and a recent picture of the steel magnate. NEW YORK CITY.—After abandoning his \$7,000,000 mansion "On the Hudson," on Riverside Drive for two years, Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has re-opened his home, with a view to entertaining on a lavish scale. In November, 1908, Mr. Schwab decided the maintenance of so expensive a household was too much of a burden. The up-keep of the estate was estimated at \$250 a day. Since then he has been living quietly at Bethlehem, where his duties as president of the steel company keep him busy.



deal for some promising youngsters. Bill Bernhardt—no relation to Sa-

rah—who formerly was with Cleveland, will manage Memphis next year, it is reported.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children,
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks complete. Money earned while learning. Big demand for our graduates. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Little expense. No independent. Catalogue mailed. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 11 25 tf

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for housework, two in family. 149 South Ninth. 12 17 20

WANTED—Housekeeper, two in family, no outside work. Write Ed. Boyle, Houston, Minn., or call 417. 12 17 19

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Northwest- 12 17 20

WANTED—A marking girl, La Crosse Steam Laundry. 12 15 tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Must understand cooking. Easy work, no washing. Apply at 805 W. Avenue South. 12 15 19

WANTED—Nurse girl. 314 South Fifteenth. 12 16 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, immediately. 1141 Main. 12 16 19

WANTED—Dining room girl, Henry & Frank's. 12 14 tf

WANTED—Girl at Germania hotel, 222 North Second street. 12 13 19

WANTED—A nurse girl. 715 Badger. 12 13 19

WANTED—Laundry girl at American house. 11 30 tf

FUR SALE

FOR SALE—Brick frame house, 1419 South Eighth. 12 19 24

FOR SALE—220 acre farm in Lewis county, Missouri. 2 miles from La Crosse, good dwelling, large barn, new and numerous outbuildings. Very poor or rocky soil, dark loam, rich and productive, raises big crops of corn; this year will run from 60 to 75 bushels. Nice field of meadow and clover, large branch touches corner of pasture furnishing everlasting water. Forty acres blue grass pasture, 20 acres large timber, hickory and elm; fine neighborhood; land all same quality held at from \$15 to \$35 per acre higher than this; 1 P. D.; between two good towns. This farm is the snap of Northeast Missouri, \$55 per acre; \$1 to agents ready buyer; \$3,000 down, easy terms; farm is well rented for next year. We own this. E. A. Dowell, 12 19 19

FOR SALE—Painters' tools, paints, brushes, brushes, good leaf and frames; 1 Art Laurel heading stove, and rattan hood go-cart, 1 bed felt mattress and spring. Above will be sold cheap on account of leaving city. Inquire at 927 South Denton street, Sunday or after 6 p. m. evenings. 12 19 24

FOR SALE—Oa extension dining table and gas stove. 624 South Eighth street. 12 17 19

FOR SALE—Good second hand typewriter, Chicago model. Call 110 North Third, upstairs. 12 17 23

FOR SALE—Red wool coat for 15 year old girl. 1107 Jackson. 12 17 23

FOR SALE—Coal range, used four weeks. 1051-M new phone. 12 14 19

FOR SALE—Millinery store in good location, twenty-eight miles from La Crosse. Address P. W. H., this office. 12 13 19

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing large business. Ill health reason for selling. Address G. M. care of Tribune. 12 13 19

FOR SALE—One Thor 4 h. p. motorcycle, 1910 model almost new. 1145 C. Nelson, 409 North 14th street. Thor Agent. 12 13 19

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, hard coal stove, 22 rifle, cheap. 104 Oakland street. New phone 1444. 12 8 21

FOR SALE—A motor boat. Price right if sale is quick. Address "Map," care Tribune. 10 28 19

FOR SALE—One Portland pony cutter in first class condition, or will trade for full sized cutter. Call La Crosse Cigar Box Co., 114-116 North Front street, second floor. 12 13 19

FOR SALE—New and second-hand building material of all kinds. We also daily receiving merchandise of all description and can save you from 5 to 75 per cent on anything you buy of us. La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co., office and yard 640 North Third street. 9 1 tf

FOR SALE—New zither, very cheap. 910 South Seventh. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—One nickel mint peanut roaster, one heating stove, cheap. 535 Main street. 11 4 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 FIRST CLASS FAIR SIZE OFFICE SAFE. IF YOU WANT A GOOD SAFE CHEAP YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICK. S. J. DE RARITZ & CO., THE EXCLUSIVE OFFICE SUPPLY HOUSE. NEW PHONE 685C. 205 MAIN ST.

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FOR RENT—House and barn, 1602 Johnson street. Inquire 1121 So. Eighth. 12 16 21

FOR RENT—Four room house, 517 Carr street. Inquire Schulz. 12 15 21

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 1021 Jackson street. Inquire 1023 Jackson. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire Stuber's grocery, 1534 Badger. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 149 South Sixth street. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Six room flat. Ground floor; city heat. 221 North Seventh street. 11 17 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern, except furnace. 817 South Fifth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 10 12 tf

FOR RENT—Modern room, 414 Cameron. 12 15 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 2009 Loomis. 11 5 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 907 State. Inquire 612 Cass. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT—Two entirely modern houses. Apply 230 South 16th. 12 5 tf

FOR RENT—Good six room cottage, 2033 George street. Rent reasonable. Call new phone 2701. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 126 N. 7th. 12 9 tf

FOR RENT—No. 234 South Seventh street, modern 8 rooms, city heat, desirable neighbors. Call new phone 194-C or 726-M. 4 26 tf

FOR RENT—Two or more furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address C. C. E., care of Tribune. 12 19 20

FOR RENT—Small furnished flat, by December 22. Address Flat, care of Tribune. 12 19 20

FOR RENT—Second hand clothing for men, women and children at sacrifice prices to make room for furniture. High prices paid for second hand furniture. Boys' and men's coats at 50c. Jacobs, 221 Pearl. 12 17 23

FOR RENT—Money to loan on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. 12 13 tf

FOR RENT—Lost. Black fur, Sunday night. Between Majestic Theatre and La Crosse theatre and 309 Cass. Reward. 12 19 21

FOR RENT—Lost. \$5 between Fourth and Ninth on Main. Return 407 South Ninth. Reward. 12 19 21

FOR RENT—Lost. A garnet pin between Wednesday and Friday, down town. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 19 21

FOR RENT—Lost. Waterman's Ideal fountain pen, skating on edge of river between Clinton and Wall streets. Return to 1326 Berlin streets. 12 19 24

FOR RENT—Magazines. Cut prices on all magazines and periodicals. Get our catalog. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street. 12 17 23

FOR RENT—THE THEATRE MAGAZINE—Exclusive and beautiful. R. E. Russell, agent. 12 16 22

FOR RENT—INSURANCE. INSURE your property against tornado. No locality car claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent. 328 Pearl. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—Architects, superintendents. ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent. La Crosse, Wis. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents. Linker building, fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—Funeral Directors. FESLER-DAHL Co., funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Both phones. Branch, La Crescent. Minn. W. M. Selby in charge. 12 8 21

FOR RENT—MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night. 12 8 21

FOR RENT—Built for Service. Every detail in the National Cash Register goes to lighten the work of the operator. They are made of the best quality of material and everything is done to add to their durability. They are made in the finest style, and the working parts are all of tempered steel. We can supply you with first-class machines at the right price. Write today for full information. B. M. Donaldson, sales agent, La Crosse, Wis., care Stoddard Hotel. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—Coast Shipments. CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 13 19

FOR RENT—ACCIDENTS HAPPEN. We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that. There are those who scoff at the schoolboy, calling him frivolous and shallow. Yet it was the schoolboy who said, "Faith is believing what you know ain't so."

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TRIBUNE WANTS

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE. On furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 222 Main street, upstairs.

LOANS—On real estate. Ask Fourth Building Association. 11 4 tf

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned committee appointed by the County Board to investigate the advisability of adopting or rejecting the Dunn Coupon Ballot in La Crosse County, will meet at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, on Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The committee earnestly requests that election officers, officials of the towns and municipalities, and all persons interested in this matter appear before the committee and express their views or submit written opinions.

The committee invites and requests the views and opinions of the public as to the merits or demerits of the Dunn Coupon Ballot.

Address communications to the Committee, in care of County Clerk, C. H. Rawlinson, La Crosse, Wis.

R. W. DAVIS, T. B. LAWRENCE, L. RUUD, GEO. BAUM, H. RAHN, Committee.

December 13, 1910.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT. State of Wisconsin, County Court. La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, appointed to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of Roscoe A. Gould as executor of the last will and testament of Dempster Gould, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated December 12, 1910. By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin: In Probate. La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anton Pardis, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to A. A. Pessler, of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1910. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

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DAILY MARKETS

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Apples, Rome Beauty, bbl. \$6.00

Apples, Ozark Ben Davies, bbl. \$5.00

Apples, Willow Twigs, bbl. \$4.50

Apples, Missouri Pippin, bbl. \$4.50

Apples, Ben Davies, per box \$1.75

Apples, Roman Beauty, per box \$2.00

Apples, Black Twigs, per box \$2.00

Apples, Missouri Pippin, box. \$2.00

Oranges, Navel, 96 size, box \$3.00

Oranges, 112-126-250. \$3.00

Oranges, 150-176-200-216. \$3.50

Lemons, 300-360, box \$5.50

Lemons, 210-240, box \$4.50

Pears, E. B. Cal., box \$2.50

Bananas, bunch \$2.00

Grape fruit, box \$2.00

Apples, Almeria, keg \$7.00

Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$9.50

Potatoes, Irish, bu. \$5.00

Cabbage, per bbl. \$1.75

Evergreen, 20 yard coil \$1.25

Holly wreaths, doz. \$1.80

Holly, case \$5.00

Christmas trees, 10c to \$3.00

Figs, 10 oz. \$3.50

Figs, 12 oz. \$3.00

Onions, Valencia case \$3.75

Onions, Spanish 50 lbs. \$1.25

Onions, Red Globe 100 lbs. \$2.00

Onions, Yellow Globe 100 lbs. \$1.75

Oysters, Standards \$1.25

Oysters, Selects \$1.75

Flour and Feed. (Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel \$5.40

Straight, barrel \$5.40

Mill Feed. (Prices do not include sacks.)

Brain, per ton \$22.00

Shorts, per ton \$24.00

White middlings, per ton \$27.00

Red Dog, per ton \$28.00

Livestock. (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$7.00 to \$7.25

Dressed hogs \$10.00 to \$10.50

Our Jewelry Department

Offers greater opportunities for the easy selection of your Christmas Gifts.

Our stock is larger and we offer a greater variety of dependable merchandise than we have ever before shown. Every article in our immense stock is sold under an Absolute Guarantee. Everything will be artistically engraved free of charge.

A Few Suggestions Below Will Assist You in Making Selections

For a Girl

Bracelets	\$1.50 to \$15.00
Brooches	.50c to \$10.00
Rings	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Fobs	\$1.69 to \$6.00
Toilet Sets	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Jewel Boxes	.95c to \$6.00
Locketts	\$1.00 to \$10.00

For a Boy

Signet Rings	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Military Sets	\$4.00 to \$9.50
Gold Fobs	\$1.95 to \$7.50
Shaving Sets	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Scarf Pins	\$1.00 to \$12.00
Collar Button Sets	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Cuff Boxes	\$1.50 to \$3.50

OUR SPECIALS

All our Sterling Silver Tea Spoons	59c
Our Ladies' 3-piece quadruple Silver plated Toilet Sets	\$5.00
Our Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at	\$10.00

GUS ROSE

At Doerflinger's Jewelry Department.

SPORTS

WILCE HURT IN FACULTY GAME

Coach Badly Wrenches Ankle in High School Contest which Is Won by Students 47 to 21

Playing steady consistent ball all the time, the high school basketball team beat the faculty five of that organization by the score of 47 to 21. Both teams used all their available men, but although the pros played hard all the time they were no match for their younger opponents whose team work was good considering that this was the first contest of the season.

Ten men were used by each team, the only man to play the entire game being Stavrum, who played a great game at forward and who scored 23 points alone. He plainly showed his worth, was all over the floor and starred both offensively and defensively. He negotiated several difficult goals from the field besides making seven free throws out of ten attempts. Hyde, Keeler, Moll and Chamberlain, the other men who started the game for the high school also did well, and they plainly demonstrated that followers of the destinies of the red and black need not fear about this team being able to hold their own in the race for the championship. This combination showed speed and accuracy in shooting besides holding their opponents safe all the time. From present indications it looks as if this aggregation will every bit as fast if not faster than the championship five of last year. Moll and Chamberlain, the two guards, did all that was expected of them in regard to holding their men down in addition to which they each got some good field goals. Although Keeler had a hard man to play against at center, Wilce, he acquitted himself well, and played an aggressive game until taken out to give Weiss a chance to show his worth. Hyde did well at forward, and although he got but one field goal, he played consistently and missed many shots by the narrowest of margins.

Wilce Is Injured

For the faculty, Wilce starred, being the aggressor at all times and bracing up his team in great shape. About the middle of the first half he hurt his ankle badly, and, although this was a bad handicap to him, for he could not get around quickly, he kept his men down and made some good shots. It is certain that if he had not suffered this unfortunate accident that the faculty would have done much better than they did, for if he had been able to get around as quickly as he did at first there might have been a different story to tell. As it is, his injury may put him on crutches for a time besides being unfortunate.

Others Did Well

The rest of the pros acquitted themselves well considering the fact that they have not had the advantage of as much training as the high schoolers and Benezet, the guards did as well as could be expected, for they had some hard men to watch in Stavrum and Hyde. Elliot played forward in the first half and put up a good game.

The highs started out with a rush, and Stavrum scored a free throw when the game had gone about two minutes. From this point they were never headed, and they always kept a good lead over their opponents. Although the first half resulted 26 to 9, the faculty came back and did a little better in the second period, scoring 12 points themselves and holding their opponents to 21. This was due to the fact that both teams were changed constantly, and if the regular high school five had played the entire game it is probable that they would have won by a much broader margin. Professors McCormick, Stuckert and Butler, who went in in the second half seemed to strengthen their team, although the latter could not seem to get his bearing until he had played a while. However, the faculty took a decided brace in the latter period, and there were some of them who said that, had Stavrum who scored so many points for the highs been taken out, that they would have come closer to winning.

However, that may be, it is certain that the faculty did exceedingly well in view of the fact that they had not had much practice, and that they playing against a veteran team.

A preliminary game was played by the Blues and the Reds, two girls teams, which contest resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 16 to 12. For the first time since the girls have played basketball closed courts were played. Although all the girls did well, the game did not prove as fast as when the old rules were used.

Lineup of the teams:
High School: Right forward, Stavrum, captain; left forward, Hyde, Dornbach, Byers; center, Keeler, Weiss; left guard, Moll, Weimar; right guard Chamberlain, A. Strum.
Faculty: Right forward, Elliot, McCormick; left forward, Puckett, Stuckert; center, Wilce, Butler; right guard, Benezet, Kline; left guard, Goulden, Newcomb.
Field baskets: Stavrum, 8; Hyde, 1; Keeler, 3; Moll, 3; Chamberlain, 1; Dornbach, 1; Weiss, 3; Elliot, 1; Wilce, 2; Newcomb, 1; Puckett, 4; Free throws, Stavrum, 7; Puckett, 4; McCormick, 1. Time of halves 20 minutes. Referee, Alf Mueller. Timekeeper and scorer, A. Hayes.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you are looking for real bargains. This sale is solving the Christmas gift problem for lots of people. We haven't had the pleasure of seeing you yet.

BETTER COME IN TOMORROW

Sectional Book Cases	Music Cabinets	Small Rugs
\$20.00 3 sections, quartered oak	\$13.00 Golden quartered oak Music Cabinet	\$1.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x54 at \$1.00
\$16.00 4 sections, quartered oak	\$12.00 Mahogany Music Cabinet	\$2.25 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x54 at \$1.00
\$13.50 4 sections, plain oak	\$8.00 Mahogany Music Cabinet	\$2.25 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 at \$1.00
\$17.50 4 sections, Early English		\$2.50 Axminster Rugs, 27x60, at \$1.00
\$30.50 4 sections, quartered oak	Writing Desks	\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, 36x72, at \$1.00
\$30.00 Bookcases with Desk, quartered oak	\$5.00 Desks at \$3.96	\$7.50 Wilton Rugs, 36x63, at \$1.00
\$31.00 Bookcases with Desk, quartered oak but Early English and leaded glass	\$8.00 Desks at \$4.75	\$5.00 Wilton Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.00
	\$9.00 Desks at \$7.00	\$1.25 Axminster Rugs, 18x30, at \$1.00
	\$10.00 Desks at \$7.75	\$2.75 Smyrna Rugs, 26x54, at \$1.00
	\$15.00 Desks at \$11.75	\$3.25 Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, at \$1.00
	\$16.00 Desks at \$12.50	\$4.50 Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, at \$1.00
	\$22.50 Desks at \$15.50	\$1.50 Bath Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.00
		\$2.00 Bath Rugs, 30x60, at \$1.00
		\$3.50 Grex Grass Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.00
		\$1.00 Grex Grass Rugs, 30x60, at \$1.00
		\$1.35 Grex Grass Rugs, 36x72, at \$1.00
		\$3.50 Velvet, 36x72, at \$1.00
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		\$6.00 Couch Covers at \$1.00
		\$7.00 Couch Covers at \$1.00
		Combination Book Case and Desk
		\$19.00 quartered oak, at \$14.75
		\$23.00 quartered oak, at \$18.00
		\$25.00 quartered oak, at \$19.50
		Odd Sized Rugs
		\$18.00 6x9 Body Brussels at \$14.50
		\$25.00 8-3x10-6 Body Brussels at \$20.00
		\$25.00 9x9 Body Brussels at \$20.00
		\$17.00 Velvet 9x9 at \$13.00
		\$22.00 Wilton Velvet 8-3x10-6 at \$18.50
		\$19.00 Velvet 8-3x10-6 at \$15.50
		\$13.50 Velvet 8-3x10-6 at \$11.50
		\$12.00 Velvet 7-6x9 at \$9.00
		\$15.00 Velvet 7-6x9 at \$11.00
		\$27.00 Axminster 8-3x10-6 at \$21.00
		\$15.00 Brussels 8-3x10-6 at \$11.00

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NEW RULES WILL MAKE 'UMPS' WORK

Must Drink Nothing Stronger than Lemonade, Have His Eyes Examined and Stand for Jawing

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Every umpire in the National league is expected to at once purchase one perfectly good halo as a result of some of the rules laid down by the recent meeting of the league magnates, made public by President Murphy of the Cubs here today.

According to Murphy, protection from five teams in the league will result in the dismissal of an umpire hereafter.

The purchase of anything stronger than lemonade on the ball grounds will cost an umpire his job. He must have his eyes examined by a competent oculist and being caught asleep at the switch when a close play is pulled off will bring disastrous results.

Lastly the umpire must be willing to take a certain amount of "jawing" from players and must not seek the spotlight. That is reserved for the players, according to Murphy.

KEENE'S JOCKEY GOES TO EUROPE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—James R. Keene will lose the services next year of Jockey Buwell, who will ride abroad for an Austrian nobleman, sailing from New York about April 1. From all that can be learned here of Keene's plans for the approaching year he will not depend upon any regular jockey picking up a boy whenever one of his horses is entered. Joe Notter will have the call on the Keene horses in the stake races.

Each person is born to one possession which outlives all his other's his last breath.

PACKEY MAY FIGHT N. Y. LIGHTWEIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight who came here a few days ago in the hope of clinching a match with Abe Attell, will probably fight Jack Goodman, the promising New York lightweight immediately after the holidays. McFarland proposed to Billy Gibson, a Fairmont Athletic club, to match him with some good boy when the Attell match fell through. Gibson put the proposition up to Goodman, who accepted yesterday but McFarland had returned to Chicago and it was impossible to obtain his signature to a contract. It is believed McFarland will sign up.

TO FIGHT FOR BILLIARD TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The three cushion billiard title will be fought for this week by Alfred de Oro, the title holder, and John Daly. The men will play three blocks of fifty points each on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Doyle's Academy. If de Oro is in form, cue experts pick him to win easily. Daly, however, has been practicing much more of late than the champion. The match will be for the Lambert trophy, a diamond emblem worth \$1,000 and \$300 wager and the gate receipts.

AN EXPERT BEATEN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—By losing the last game of the series with St. Louis Saturday night, score 50 to 35, in 105 innings, Pittsburgh dropped from second to fourth place in the National Amateur Three-Cushion Billiard league. Vincent Botto, representing St. Louis, had a high run of 6 and averaged 47, and John Wirebach for the visitors had an average of 33. His high run was 5.

MINISTER "PUG" MARRIED SATURDAY

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—In the presence of a few friends, Rev. Frederick R. Wedge, better known as "Kid" Wedge, former pugilist, was last evening quietly married to Miss Prudence Tracy, postmistress of Florence. The bride has held the position of postmistress of the little suburban town just north of Omaha for fifteen years, having succeeded her father, who, prior to his death, held the office twenty years. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wedge will go to San Francisco to reside, where the former has been engaged in missionary work for the last year. After leaving the prize ring five years ago Wedge studied for the ministry in the Omaha Theological Seminary, earning money to get through school by giving boxing lessons in clubs about town. Upon

CHAS. EBBETTS HAS A KICK

Says He was Left Off the Schedule Committee for Framing Up the 168 Gmes Last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn team, who considers himself to be one of the best little schedule makers, is in none too genial a frame of mind these days because he was left off the schedule committee at the National league meeting last week. He is convinced that he was dropped from this committee, after having served on it for many years because of his activity last year in behalf of a season of 168 games. And it is this that riles the Brooklyn magnate. "I worked out a 168 game schedule merely in obedience to the wishes of the other magnates," he said today. "I got the finest collection of roasts ever handed to a magnate for my efforts. But eventually the major leagues will play 168 games if they don't get together on that scheme supposed to be fathered by Garry Herrmann of having each organization play 112 games and then start an interesting league merry-go-round."

AQUATIC COACH FOR UNIVERSITY

NADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Lost, strayed or stolen—one crew coach;

answers to name of Sweetland; lately identified with the University of Kentucky; persons having any information regarding the whereabouts of above mentioned please communicate with George W. Ehler, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin.

Director Ehler has not received word from the new acquisition to the coaching staff of the Badger university, but he is not worrying, because the former Cornell star oarsman and football player when he accepted the terms offered him said that it might be impossible for him to get here until Jan. 1. The man who is losing weight over the failure of the coach to come is Capt. Kraatz of the oarsmen.

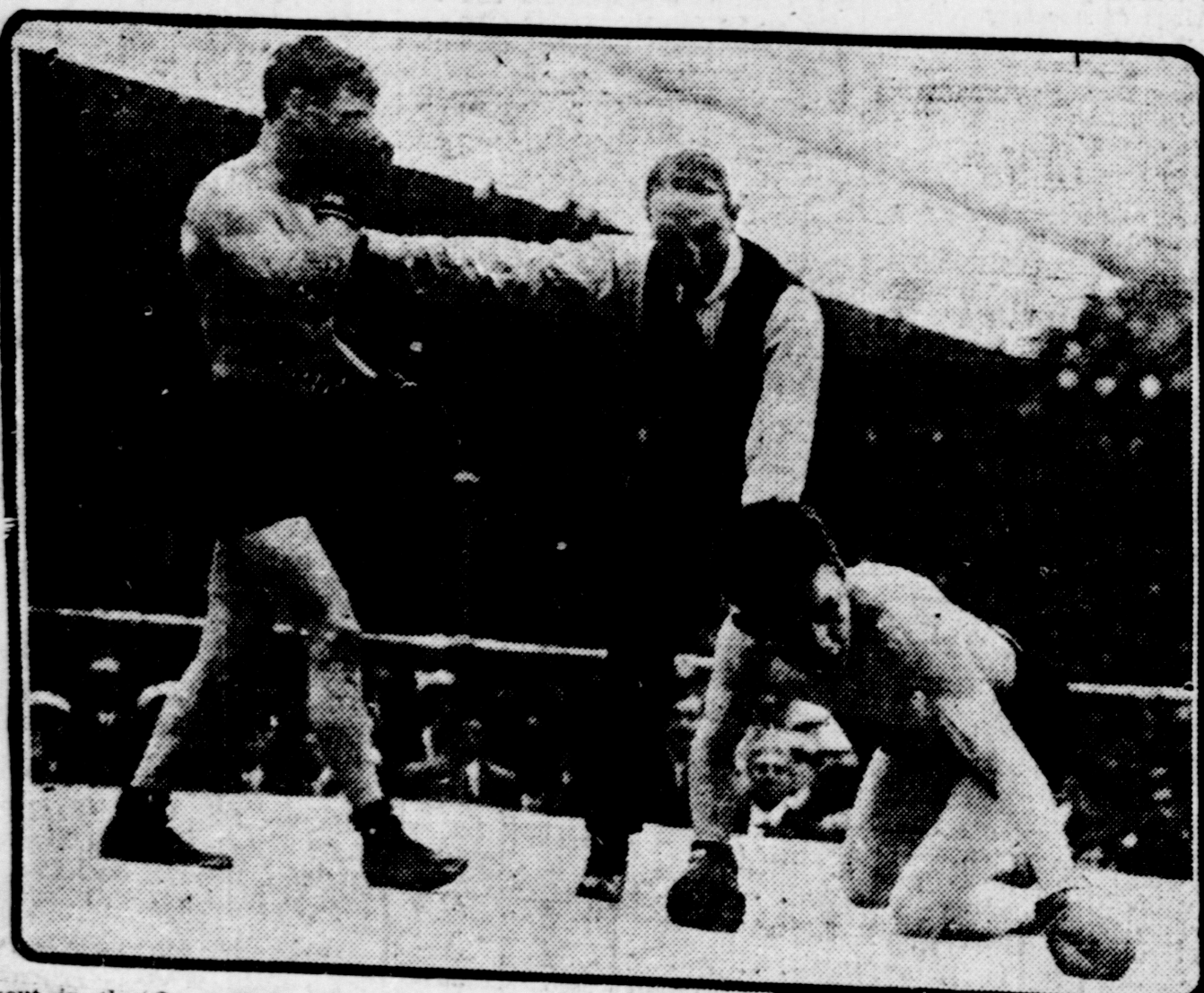
SCHULTZ TO MEET WHITE O DEC 26

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Jack White, the sturdy Chicago boy, who is looked on as the most likely candidate in the country for the crown now worn by Abe Attell and Battling Schultz, the Toledo terror, who lost on a foul to Gene McGovern Friday night, have been matched to meet before the National A. C. at the public Service building on the afternoon of Dec. 26. The match was closed on Saturday, when the promoters and the managers of the two boys got together and signed articles. The weight will be 126 pounds at 10 o'clock in the morning.

MORGAN TAKES COUNT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Lee Barrett delivered the K. O. punch to Al Morgan in the first round of their carded ten round affair at the New Star Saturday

FIRST PICTURE OF THE MORAN-NELSON FIGHT



Knockout in the Owen Moran-Battling Nelson fight which took place in San Francisco November 26. Ben Selig, referee, is counting the batter out after he has been sent to the floor for the last time in the eleventh round.

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